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TATLOW AND EBERTS DEAL SOME KNOCK-OUT BLOWS

At Meeting at Boleskin They Attack Miserable Fabric Raised by Liberals to Affright Electorate and Tear it to Tatters.

Another nail was driven in the coffin that will bury the Liberal party on Saturday, at St. Mark's schoolhouse, Boleskin road, last night. The meeting was held in the interests of D. M. Eberts, K. C., the Liberal-Conservative candidate, and was most enthusiastic, only a solitary Liberal being present, the balance being strongly in favor of Mr. Eberts.

E. B. Seawall was appointed chairman and introduced as the first speaker of the evening Hon. R. G. Tatlow, minister of finance and agriculture, who was received with cheers.

In opening, the speaker expressed his pleasure at meeting the large audience, and said he thought it his duty, occupying the position he did, to explain financial conditions. On June 30, 1903, when the present administration came into power, the province had pressing debts of \$1,000,000 and only \$30,000 in the treasury. This required extraordinary measures, and arrangements were made to secure from three of the leading insurance companies a loan to cover the liabilities. Upon this being agreed upon, the legislature was called at the earliest possible moment and the measure placed before the House, and it was agreed to.

To meet this loan, taxes had to be paid, an unpopular but necessary thing. By June 30, 1904, the balance sheet was even, and at the end of the next year there was a surplus of over \$200,000. The government had promised to reduce taxes when the revenue was more than the expenditure, and did so. First it was the personal property tax and afterwards that on real property, the latter being placed back in its old position.

The opposition leader had said the money should have been borrowed on a long loan instead of for ten years, but John Oliver was going around the Fraser valley saying it should have been only borrowed for two years.

Mr. Tatlow then explained the conditions of the loan and that it was now only \$700,000. By an arrangement with the Canadian Bank of Commerce, 3 per cent was allowed on all government funds on deposit. Last year this had realized \$24,800; that would meet all the year's interest on the amount left of the loan, with the exception of \$10,000. This year the interest would be more than met. (Applause).

Alluding to the charge that the present administration was dominated by the C. P. R., he pointed out that such was untrue. Though taxes had been raised on the poor man, they had been made much heavier on the corporations. This was proved by the fact that in 1903 that company paid only \$11,200 in taxes, while last year, for exactly the same property, it had paid \$6,500. (Cheers).

The charge that the late chief commissioner had been given stock in a coal company was also false. Mr. Green had been offered it, but refused to accept. (Hear, hear). It had also been charged that the same company had obtained leases in the Peace River country. This was also untrue. Neither that company nor anyone else had received an acre there. The land was all covered by a reserve, to give the grantee promise, to the Dominion government by the Settlement Act, and all applications had been refused. (Applause).

Coming to the Fraser River bridge, Mr. Tatlow said that the government had asked for a grant of \$300,000 towards it from the Dominion authorities. It was met by the astounding proposal that if the government would hand over the bridge to a private corporation a grant would be given. Not a cent would they give to the provincial authorities, as representing the whole people, but were willing to give \$300,000 to private individuals, nobly grafters. (Hear, hear).

Speaking of agriculture, the minister alluded to the great advances that had been made since the present government came into power. There were now eighteen creameries, for instance, producing double the quantity of butter as in 1902. Its value was \$500,000, against \$250,000 four years ago. Horticulture had, however, been even more prosperous. One of the best things introduced was a system of rigid inspection. This would result in British Columbia producing the best fruit in the world. (Hear, hear). The fruit nurseries in the provinces would soon be able to meet all requirements, in two years there would be a million and a half young trees ready for the local market.

As for selling this fruit, efforts had been made to secure the markets of the prairie. Exhibits had been sent to the fairs at Winnipeg, Regina and Brandon. They had not only been

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successful in securing this market, but the prairie people had been so interested that many of them had crossed the mountains and come to see for themselves. As a result many were coming here to reside and invest. (Applause). Reaching further field, England had been invaded and for two years this province had taken the highest honors in London, and this year in Edinburgh also. Was not this class of work, that made British Columbia known in every part of the world, better than shouting on the rooftops that subsidies would be given to railways amounting to millions of dollars? (Cheers).

The timber industry had also advanced. Owing to wise legislation, not a log was being exported; all was manufactured in the province. This accounted for much of the present prosperity, as there were now 126 mills in operation, with a capacity of 4,000,000 feet per day. Last year the province produced \$10,000,000 feet of lumber, and every foot was manufactured in British Columbia. (Hear, hear).

Discussing the question of better terms, Mr. Tatlow said that an attempt was being made to bring the province under the dominance of Ottawa. For why? The Grand Trunk Pacific had approached Mr. McBride asking a subsidy of 15,000 acres of land a mile. This had been rightly refused. W. W. McInnes and Judge Henderson had not left their positions for nothing.

They were pledged to give the subsidy, and if elected would give it. Should free citizens of the province vote for this, to be brought under the yoke of Ottawa and be bled for 15,000,000 acres of land? (No! No!) If so, would the voters for the Liberals; if not, all would vote for Mr. Eberts as member for the Saanich constituency. (Loud and prolonged applause).

After the cheering had subsided, the chairman called on Mr. Eberts. He received a most enthusiastic greeting, being unable to speak for several minutes owing to the applause.

Mr. Eberts said that even there were other reasons than those advanced by Captain Tatlow, the government should be supported, not only by the majority, but by every man in the district. (Hear, hear).

For the past three years security had been on the banner of the opposition. His opponent was engaging in this, saying the speaker was a rogue. "Tomorrow night, however, he said, 'I meet him here, and will prove him a liar or a coward. And I want you to come here and listen to me do it.' (Loud cheers).

When the Columbia & Western railway, he said, was first proposed, the Kootenay was almost unknown. It was necessary to open it up by railways, and, as a result, the revenue rose from \$25,000 in 1887 to \$150,000 in 1902. The history of this railway was as follows: In 1896, Auguste, of Butte, came to the government and said: "If you will give me help, I will build a smelter at Trail and prevent the Rossland ores going to the United States. The smelter had been built, the ores were being treated in British Columbia, and all the necessary labor employed in this province." (Hear, hear).

Shortly afterwards the Grand Forks district was discovered. It was then decided to arrange for the railway being extended. This was done to Miyaki, right in the centre of the Grand Forks country. A solemn contract was made to give them a land subsidy, and it had to be granted. The opposition asserted that it was unnecessary to pay this subsidy, but such was not the case. In the statute, the road was divided into six sections, and it was also provided the subsidy should be paid at the work done on the three sections that had been built on. The company was entitled to its subsidy.

In a little brochure of the Liberals it was stated that the Premier and Messrs. Eberts and Turner were members of the government that gave the company lands in South East Kootenay. "But they did not say well, it was recommended by W. C. Wells, their chief commissioner, and a shining light of the Liberals; and Hon. James Dunsmuir, the present Lieutenant-governor, signed the order-in-council. (Hear, hear). The Conservatives were rogues, but the Liberals were angels. (Laughter). It was a pleasure to point to a man, and say his word was as good as his bond, and British Columbia's government should have the same said of it. If the wishes of the opposition were carried out, it would be said that not only the government of the province was not as good as its bond; but neither were the acts of its legislature.

Further, the Semlin government in the King's speech of 1900, admitted that the Columbia & Western was entitled to this land. The Turner government had also arranged for \$4,000 per mile in lieu of the land, also proving the company was entitled to it. Alex. Henderson, in Vancouver, was saying now the company was not entitled to the lands, but he was attorney-general in the Semlin government. It was right in his view in 1900, but wrong in 1906. "Henderson has received orders from the 'machine' at Ottawa, to take off his coat, resign his judgeship and go back to it. (Applause). This was one of the terrific scandals—"giving to the Columbia & Western railway the lands that every previous government had said they were entitled to." (Cheers).

Coming now to the Kootenay matter, most people thought the Grand Trunk Pacific people were building their own road, but it was really the people of Canada. The road went through \$13,000 per mile to the Rockies.

Messrs. Waters, Johnson, Marcon and Dr. Ernest Hall were invited to speak. The first two accepted, the latter was absent. Mr. Johnson protested that independent Labor men stood as much for workingmen as did Socialists. Their ultimate aim was that workingmen should receive the full product of their labor. He differed with the Socialists, and had never heard them agree as to the methods by which the goal could be obtained. He didn't believe in fighting each other, and proposed harmony, that workingmen support both Labor candidates and Socialists. He intended to speak on labor's relation to other parties and labor and religion at future meetings.

Mr. Arnason acted as chairman.

ANOTHER SLANDER KILLED

Two Telegrams That Show Falsity of Latest Liberal Scan-dal Production.

Victoria, B. C. Jan. 28.—Sir C. H. Tupper, Vancouver:

Re Esquimalt Liberal meeting Times today quotes Macdonell as follows: "Honest Conservatives were helping to hurl them from power. Sir Hibbert Tupper, the man who is right is the leader of the Conservative party in British Columbia, had the letters in this (Green-Caron) scandal, and he gave them out. He is not supporting the government. He said: 'I'll stand aside and let the party be purged clean.' Is this statement of fact? Rush answer,

COLONIST.

Vancouver, B. C., Jan. 28. Colonist, Victoria, B. C.: I have no letter and gave none out.

CHARLES H. TUPPER.

VICTORIA CONSERVATIVES

ARE CERTAIN OF VICTORY

Stimulated to Efforts to Present Big Four With Handsome Majorities—Slander Slogan Silenced and Government Record Approved

The assurance of a general sweep of the Mainland which Premier McBride gave to the Conservative workers when he addressed them last Saturday night after his return from a tour of the interior has had a marked effect on the local campaign, and yesterday this was noticeable in the increased confidence of government supporters and the willingness of some Liberals to admit that their fight in the city of Victoria was almost hopeless.

These electors who were far too numerous for the puny hall accommodations, were always remarkably enthusiastic in their meetings and most pronounced in their expressions of approval and appreciation.

The financial achievements of the government through which deficits had been changed into surpluses and a high credit established for the province; the fairness and equity of the School act; the splendid business deal with the Grand Trunk Pacific in regard to Kaled Island; the defeat of charter mongers as illustrated by the truth of the Midway and Vernon cancellation; the honest settlement of the Columbia and Western land claim; the successful advertising of the agricultural resources of the province together with effective efforts to attract settlers; the Better Terms question; the careful consideration of the interests of all classes; and the wise legislation that had encouraged capital, protected labor, and brought about a wonderful increase of industrial activity, particularly in the lumber line, were all exhaustively explained. Based on all these the premier's appeal for a continuation of public confidence in his administration as against an untried and questionable combination of fairweather politicians, some of whom were projected into the campaign by the Ottawa machine, invariably brought a verdict in his favor so strong that no minority voice could be distinguished.

Throughout his tour of the Mainland the premier met all the opposition that could be induced to appear on the same platform with him, and even went out of his way to put the quietus on Smith Curtis and others who, believing themselves safe in remote parts, reiterated the charges that had been refuted to the complete satisfaction of the enormous gatherings in the centres.

It was a case of absolute vindication all along the line of the most triumphant tour ever experienced by a

ITS UNHOLY DESIRE TO CONTROL PROVINCES

True Inwardness of Dominion Government's British Columbia Tactics

Ottawa, Jan. 28.—The Ottawa Journal, one of the best written papers in the Dominion, speaking of the British Columbia election, says tonight:

"In support of Mr. Foster's contention that the Dominion government is showing an unholy desire to obtain control of as many provincial governments as possible, it is a fact that the government is taking excessive pains to insure the election of a Liberal government in British Columbia. It brought Mr. McInnes from the governorship of the Yukon to Ottawa, induced his resignation and sent him back to the coast to lead the provincial Liberals against the McBride government. When him went Duncan Ross, M. P. for Yale-Cariboo, and who shall say what sinews of war? But that discussion of the merits and demerits of the Dominion government's policy should be almost continuous, be fogged by lugubrious replicas in the shape of condemnation of actions of governments of the provinces showing a Conservative majority, is a condition which indicates that the Dominion parliament today is drifting far from the principal of federal union on which the Dominion constitution is based. It is a condition which is not lofty, and it is surprising that any political party could find it even temporarily useful."

Mr. Borden was informed today that Judge Henderson resigned by letter on Jan. 17. His resignation was accepted on the same day. Mr. Taylor will inquire the date of Mr. McInnes' resignation.

LILLOOET SAFE

Mr. McDonald Quite Certain of Carrying the District

Lillooet, B. C., Jan. 28.—The recent speech delivered here by R. W. Grigor of Rossland, the Liberal organizer, who declared that the electors of Ymir were corruptible, has not tended to aid the candidature of Smith Curtis, the Labor-Liberals candidate.

Following is a verbatim extract from the deliverance of Mr. Grigor: "I am sorry Mr. Shattard is not here, and that he is not represented on this platform. For this reason I will not say much, but later on I will say more to the electors of Hedley."

"The Similkameen should be proud to have a man like Smith Curtis. Ymir wanted him, but in Ymir riding certain influences, to my knowledge, are willing to put up money to defeat Mr. Curtis, and they are putting money into Similkameen. Mr. Curtis has taken the nomination in Similkameen instead, and why, Mr. Chairman?" Because you cannot buy the voters in Similkameen, and you can buy them in Ymir riding."

The Late Mr. Blair

Ottawa, Jan. 28.—The funeral of the late A. G. Blair took place at 1:30 p.m. yesterday. Dr. Herdman performed the funeral services at the state residence of the deceased. Members of the cabinet and members of the Commons and Senate were all represented. Although the family asked that the services be held in private, a number of friends attended for miles around. The remains were laid in a vault at Beechwood cemetery.

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MR. MCKAY'S STATEMENT

IN REGARD TO STOCK

Agrees With That of Mr. Green
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Nelson, Jan. 28.—Neil F. McKay, who was in Nelson yesterday, said: "With reference to the charges made by the Vancouver World, I wish to say that Mr. Green's statement as to how Sir Adolphe Caron was asked to issue stock in the Transcontinental syndicate is absolutely correct. At the same time I was not, nor was I for months afterward, connected with the lands and works department. I emphatically deny that this stock was to be held in trust for Mr. Green, or that he was to be in any way interested therein. I may add that whether issued or not, no such stock has ever been received by me."

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ROSSLAND SHOCKED BY TACTICS OF LIBERALS

Supplying of Free Whiskey Leads to Strong Protest From the Pulpit

Rossland, Jan. 28.—The disgraceful attempt of the Liberal heelers to drown this constituency with free booze in the forlorn hope of electing J. A. Macdonald, the opposition leader, continues to be the sensation here. It evoked an indignant protest last night from the Rev. F. P. Marks, pastor of the Baptist church, who in the course of a sermon told some homely truths. Incidentally he denounced the opposition leader for being absent from the legislature when the local option bill was under consideration last session. The clergyman, whose observations created a profound impression, said in part:

"You who are seated in your Christian homes compassed by moral and religious restraints, do not know the gulf of infamy that abounds in this city. The whisky element is infecting our police. I say it has some to something dreadful when certain saloon men are allowed to use their influence in the way they are doing during this election campaign. There are influences at work today which, if you really knew, would make your blood boil. Yes, influences which will turn our city into a Sodom and Gomorrah, fit only for the storm of fire and brimstone that overwhelmed the cities of the plain."

After an eloquent plea for local option, the pastor continued: "The master came before the House last session, and was finally submitted for passage. With what result? Twelve members for the bill and 15 against, only 27 out of 42 members voting thereon. Where was the member for this riding at the time? Absent, I regret to say. It only shows us his sentiments in the temperance cause, for was there ever a time that he was needed in the House more than on that occasion? Dear friends, before close, let me appeal to you, and say give your vote to the man who will support the enactment of local option. I called on Lorne A. Campbell, the Conservative candidate, on Saturday night to find out how he stands in respect to the local option bill. Mr. Campbell promised to sign a pledge that, should he be elected, he would support such a measure in the legislature."

Meantime the saturnalia of drunkenness still continues around town. The receipt of campaign funds tapped here by the Liberals was no barrel; rather do its dimensions attain the size of a brewer's vat.

CAMPAIGN IN COMOX

Mr. Grant Will Secure Large Majority in Cumberland

Cumberland, Jan. 26.—Cumberland Hall was crowded last night with the largest audience ever assembled here at a political meeting, to hear Mr. Blakemore speak on behalf of Mr. Grant and the government. Every seat was occupied and scores had to stand. J. F. Matthews, president of the Conservative Association, was in the chair.

Captain Dillon, the first speaker, dwelt on the personal popularity of the candidate, the government's attention to the needs of the constituency and the satisfactory solution of the school difficulty.

J. B. Bennett, the Liberal candidate, spoke for nearly an hour, devoting most of his time to personalities and a violent attack on R. F. Green. When his allotted time had expired, the chairman allowed him fifteen minutes extra, in which Mr. Bennett condemned the financial policy of the government, sneered at Hon. Mr. Tallow as a heaven-sent genius, and extolled Mr. McInnes. His speech was received with many tokens of disapproval for its temper and bad taste.

Mr. Blakemore received an ovation, which was repeated at the close of the meeting. It was on all hands declared to be one of the ablest deliveries ever heard in Cumberland. He discussed in fullest detail the Columbia & Western, the financial policy, industrial prosperity, Kain Island, Dieby Island, better terms and Ottawa interference. His stinging attack aroused the fury of the few Liberals present, and the chairman had to quell the opposition. The speaker concluded with a scathing indictment of opposition tactics and lack of policy.

The meeting was carried away with enthusiasm, and almost to a man cheered for Mr. Grant. Mr. Bennett's vote around Cumberland will be inconsiderable.

THE WHITELEY MURDER

Verdict of Wilful Murder—Tragedy Still Unexplained

London, Jan. 28.—A verdict of wilful murder was rendered by a coroner's jury this morning against Horace George Raynor, the man who shot and killed William Whiteley, the well known Westbourne Grove merchant, on January 24.

But few additional facts developed at the inquest, and the motive of the crime still remains a mystery, unless, as the police assert, it was the failure of an attempt to blackmail the merchant. The sons of the murdered man testified that they had never seen or heard of Raynor before the day of the tragedy.

A witness who testified to the events immediately prior to the shooting said he heard Raynor say to Whiteley: "Are you going to give way?" Mr. Whiteley said: "No." Mr. Raynor then said: "You are a dead man," and drawing a revolver from his pocket he fired and the merchant fell dead without uttering a sound.

Texas Investigation

Austin, Tex., Jan. 28.—The senate voted today to investigate the conduct of local newspaper men to learn who sent out a story charging that Senator Bailey corrupted the morals and secured the voting strength of the legislature in his race for re-election as United States senator by the use of "wine, women and money."

Mr. Burnham's Occupation

Ossing, N. Y., Jan. 28.—George Burnham, Jr., former general counsel for the Mutual Reserve Life Insurance company, was put to work in the printing shop in Sing Sing prison today.

Mississippi in Flood

Natchez, Miss., Jan. 26.—The river here is almost one foot above the danger line, and is slowly rising.

Planters and residents are transferring their livestock to high grounds.

DISTURBANCE CREATED AT A COMOX MEETING

Violent Language of Liberal Candidate Resented by Many in Audience

Union Bay, Jan. 28.—The organized disturbance of Conservative meetings and the expenditure of money are characteristic of the Liberal campaign in Comox district. This meeting was everywhere in evidence.

Courtney on Saturday night witnessed the most exciting meeting ever held in the valley. The hall was packed and many could not find seats. Mr. Bennet opened with a repetition of his violent attacks on Mr. Grant and the other Conservative speakers and gross personalities. The audience was greatly enraged. Men rushed for the platform, yelling: "Take it back," "Harr," and for half an hour pandemonium reigned. Mr. Bennet withdrew his obnoxious remark about Mr. Grant, but was so cowed by the storm he had raised that the balance of his speech lacked coherence and point. He collapsed suddenly.

Mr. Blakemore's rising was the signal for a determined effort to prevent the Conservative speaker being heard. For nearly an hour the organized opposition continued, but the determination of Chairman Crawford and the persistence of the speaker won out, and for another hour his address was followed with close attention, and his defence of the candidate and the government was loudly applauded by two-thirds of the audience. He severely scored Mr. Bennet for his lack of manners and ignorance of his subject. He denounced McInnes' appearance in the local field and gave as his reason for his leaving Yukon the request for his dismissal sent to Sir Wilfrid Laurier by Yukon signed by the president and secretary of the Liberal association.

A farmer stated that until a man had paid fifty cents towards the Liberal club fund, he could not get work on the federal river improvements done last year. A voice in the rear of the hall corroborated this, and the statement went unchallenged by the Liberals.

The general opinion is that many votes were turned Conservative as the result of the Liberal tactics at the meeting. Prominent Socialists are bitter on account of Liberal press comments on them. All accounts agree that a large majority will be given Mr. Grant in Comox and the north, ensuring a big total for him.

TWO HUNDRED MINERS KILLED BY EXPLOSION

Fire Damp Causes an Appalling Disaster in a Prussian Coal Mine

TO SAVE THE CATTLE

U. S. Military Stores to Be Sold at Fort Assiniboine

Washington, Jan. 28.—A joint resolution was passed by the House of Representatives today granting permission to the secretary of war to send during the next three months to citizens of Montana at actual cost to the United States at the place of sale, limited quantities of hay, straw and grain for domestic uses, from the stock provided by the use of the garrison at Fort Assiniboine, Mont. Representative Dixon, senator elect from Montana, explained that there are thirty thousand head of cattle in the vicinity of Assiniboine threatened with starvation because of the blizzards now raging.

At a late hour tonight it was still uncertain how many workmen were still in the mine, the reports being divergent. The entrance to the gallery underground is blocked with dead horses.

Heartrending scenes are witnessed among the thousands of persons, mostly members of the families of the miners, who are gathered about the mouth of the shaft. Most of the bodies brought to the surface are mangled beyond recognition, but as they are carried out, moans and sobs from the assemblage relatives rend the air.

The mine inspectors this evening ordered the rescuers to their homes, and to hold themselves in readiness for further orders.

Emperor William has ordered that a full report of the disaster be sent him.

Trust to Nature.

A great many Americans, both men and women, are thin, pale and puny, with poor circulation, because they have ill-treated their stomachs by hasty eating or too much eating, by consuming alcoholic beverages, or by too close confinement to home, office or factory, and in consequence the stomach must be treated in a natural way before they can rectify their earlier mistakes. This is done in many such people, in fact, in every way, but it is difficult and requires that the patient work with great difficulty. As soon as the food is necessary to make good, rich red blood. We must go to Nature for the remedy. There were certain roots known to the Indians of this country before the advent of the whites which later came to the knowledge of the settlers and which are now growing rapidly in professional favor for the cure of obstinate stomach and liver trouble. These are found to be safe and certain, and are easily digested and have a purifying effect upon the stomach, liver and blood.

These are: Golden Seal root, Queen's root, Stone root, Bloodroot, Mandrake root. Then there is Black Cherry bark. The medicinal principles residing in these native roots when extracted with glycerine as a solvent make the most reliable and efficient stomach tonic and liver invigorator, when combined in just the right proportions, as in Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. Where there is bankrupt vitality—such as nervous exhaustion, bad nutrition—and this blood, the body acquires vigor and the nerves, blood and all the tissues feel the favorable effect of this sovereign remedy.

Although some physicians have been giving the high medicinal value of the above mentioned plants, yet few have used them as a solvent, and even the doctors' prescriptions called for the ingredients in varying amounts, with alcohol.

The "Golden Medical Discovery" is a scientific preparation compounded of the glycerine extracts of the above mentioned vegetable ingredients and contains no alcohol or harmful habit-forming drugs.

OPPOSITION ORATORS DIFFER IN OPINION

Leader and Follower at Variance on Subject of Aid to Railways

Grand Forks, B. C., Jan. 28.—Another mass meeting of citizens gathered in the opera house last Saturday, there being over 300 present. This meeting was called by the Socialist candidate, John McInnis, who was the first speaker. He attempted in a feeble way to throw discredit on the two old parties, and made an attack on the lawyers. He stated that the lawyers in parliament would pass laws that they did not understand themselves. Under his system of Socialism all kinds of litigation would be done away with.

E. Miller, the Conservative candidate, was next called on to speak. Mr. Miller was in good fighting trim. He said that if the Socialists would live up to what they preached, they need not fear the lawyers.

He then in a most forcible manner scored J. A. Macdonald, the leader of the opposition, for the cowardly manner in which he had acted at the meeting the night before. When Mr. Miller did not have a chance to reply, Mr. Macdonald made attacks on his own as well as the government's integrity. He further stated that Mr. Macdonald had in his speech the night before told only half the truth in dealing with public issues, such as the Kain Island land deal and others.

Mr. Miller was loudly applauded when he showed the audience that in their speeches the previous evening, H. W. Gregory, the Liberal candidate, and J. A. Macdonald, the leader of the opposition, had entirely disagreed on the important question of railway subsidies, Mr. Gregory being against railway aid, while Mr. Macdonald said emphatically that he was in favor of aiding railways by bonus.

It is estimated that this meeting gained over one hundred votes for the Conservative candidate at the expense of the Liberal ranks, owing to the conflict of opinion regarding railway subsidies of J. A. Macdonald, the leader of the opposition, and the Liberal candidate, Mr. Gregory.

MANY CHINESE DROWNED

Another Great Storm Sweeps Over Unfortunate Hongkong

Hong Kong, Jan. 28.—A terrible rain squall broke out over Hong Kong this morning. In the space of ten minutes it sank over fifty Chinese crafts in the harbor, more than a hundred natives being drowned. There were no casualties among the white population. The harbor was littered with the wreckage of the sunken boats. During the squall the river steamer Paul Bean broke away, but she was brought back to her anchorage without sustaining any damage.

TO SAVE THE CATTLE

U. S. Military Stores to Be Sold at Fort Assiniboine

Washington, Jan. 28.—A joint resolution was passed by the House of Representatives today granting permission to the secretary of war to send during the next three months to citizens of Montana at actual cost to the United States at the place of sale, limited quantities of hay, straw and grain for domestic uses, from the stock provided by the use of the garrison at Fort Assiniboine, Mont. Representative Dixon, senator elect from Montana, explained that there are thirty thousand head of cattle in the vicinity of Assiniboine threatened with starvation because of the blizzards now raging.

Mr. Stead's Mission

Berlin, Jan. 28.—William T. Stead, who has arrived in Berlin on an unofficial tour of the continental capitals, is convinced that the limitation of armaments will be discussed at The Hague peace conference, basing his conviction on the fact that his inquiries have resulted in learning that Great Britain, the United States, Japan, Italy and Hungary favor an enlarged programme. France is more reserved, but would welcome a general agreement to discuss the questions of arbitration and armaments. Mr. Stead will visit the United States in April.

Northern Pacific Collision

Dickinson, N. D., Jan. 28.—A mix-up of orders, it is alleged, caused a collision between Northern Pacific passenger train No. 4, eastbound, and No. 5 westbound, four miles east of Dickinson early this morning. Both trains were pulled by two locomotives. Andrew Thomson, fireman on the first engine of No. 5, was killed. Several other trainmen were hurt, none seriously. No passengers were killed or seriously injured.

MOVING PICTURES OF SAN FRANCISCO DISASTER

A splendid collection of moving pictures, taken at the time of the San Francisco disaster, as well as a number secured during the progress of the Russo-Japanese war, have been brought to Nome by Mrs. Yamamoto, who has just arrived in Nome from Fairbanks. The films will be thrown

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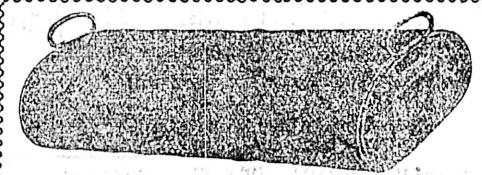
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VICTORIAN WEDS A ST. JOHN LADY

Celebration of Nuptials at New Brunswick of Mr. H. A. Holmes and Miss Helen Robertson

The St John, N.B., Globe, in its issue of January 16th, had the following:

The east and the west join heart and hand in the marriage today of Miss Helen Chipman Robertson, youngest daughter of James F. Robertson, Esq., president of Manchester Robertson Allison, Limited, and Mr. Hugh Aubrey Holmes, manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce at Summerside, P.E. Island, and son of Col. J. G. Holmes, D.O.C., Victoria, B.C. By this marriage St. John gives to the island city one of its fairest daughters, a young lady popular with her friends and associates because of many splendid qualities, and enjoying in a marked degree the friendship and goodwill of all who knew her because of her interest in philanthropies that are for the general good. Miss Robertson has been particularly active in support of Dr. Grenfell's great work in Labrador, and it may be expected that she will carry this interest to her new home. If she continues there her identification with movements for the general good, Summerside will gain a resident of whom it may well be proud. The bride has been a social leader also, and has been surrounded by many warm friends and admirers who cannot but regret her departure from this city, no matter how heartily they may shower congratulations and good wishes in connection with her marriage. In the home, in the church, in the philanthropies with which she was identified, and in the social world in which she moved Miss Robertson's departure from St. John will be regretted and there will be many to hope that the degrees of bank managers and directors will some day send her husband back to St. John. When here before as a member of the Canadian Bank of Commerce staff, he made friendships and won for himself the good will of those who met him in a social and in a business way, and all today join in extending to him congratulations.

The marriage of Miss Robertson and Mr. Holmes is the most interesting social event of the year. Mr. Robert Marpole, general superintendent of the C.P.R., at Vancouver, and Mrs. Marpole, who is a sister of the groom, have come from their far western home to attend the ceremonies. Among others who are here to witness the interesting ceremony and to attend the social gathering at the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. Robertson are Mrs. Currie, of Halifax, sister of the bride, and her husband Dr. Currey; Mrs. Newman, of Montreal, and her son Henry, who will be one of the ushers and her daughter who will be a bridesmaid; Miss Ross, of Montreal; Mrs. Pillsbury, of Boston, and Mrs. Drysdale, of Halifax.

The hour set for the wedding was 3:30 o'clock, but at 2 the std doors of the church was opened for admission of those desirous of witnessing the beautiful ceremony. Only the centre aisle was reserved for the guests, of whom there were about one hundred and fifty, and as these were assembling Mr. D. Arnold Fox, organist of the church, played several beautiful and appropriate numbers, including the bridal march from Lohengrin, breaking into the hymn, O Lead Us, Heavenly Father, sung by the full choir, as the bride entered the church leaning on her father's arm, and followed by her attendants and ushers. While the hymn was sung the wedding party moved slowly up to the chancel rail, where the groom and his attendant, Mr. Thomas B. Blair, manager of the Royal Bank, were waiting them. Psalm 67, "God be merciful Unto us and Bless Us," was also sung. The pastor of the church Rev. Gustav A. Kuhring, tied the nuptial knot, assisted by Rev. Allan W. Daniel, rector of Rothesay, where Mr. and Mrs. Robertson have their summer home. As the happy couple were pronounced man and wife, the choir sang A. C. Benson's beautiful verses, beginning "What Thou Hast Joined, none May Divide," set to music especially for the occasion by Mr. Fox. While the bridal party were in the vestry signing the register, Mr. Fox played the Marche Cortege from Gounod's La Reine de Saba, and as they reappeared and marched to the waiting coaches at the door Mendelssohn's Wedding March was rendered.

From the church the wedding party went directly to the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. James F. Robertson, No. 1 Carleton street, where Mrs. Marpole assisted the host and hostess in extending hospitality to their guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Holmes surrounded by their attendants, stood in the large bay window of the drawing room and there received the congratulations and the good wishes that were showered upon them by their hosts of friends. The beautiful home had been converted into a regular fairylane of flowers, yellow daffodils grown for the occasion by Mr. H. E. Gold predominating, while in the dining hall, where a dainty repast was served, the decorations were white roses and lily of the valley.

Miss Robertson looked beautiful in a very handsome princess gown of white satin and point d'Alencon lace-embroidered veil of tulle. The entire bodice was of this rare and beautiful old lace, as was also the bounce encircling the train. Her shower bouquet of bride's roses and lily of the valley was tied with white tulle.

Miss Grace Fairweather, maid of honor, had very handsome white net gown embroidered in blue and worn over white silk, with white hat trimmed with pink roses. She carried a bouquet of lily of the valley, tied with white tulle.

The bridesmaids, Misses Newman and Ross, of Montreal, wore white messaline silk frocks, quaintly but prettily made, and had white Paris hats, trimmed with pink roses. Their bouquets of lily of the valley were tied with pink tulle.

The little flower girls, Misses Mary and Annie Armstrong, daughters of Mrs. T. E. G. Armstrong and nice of the bride, were attired in very becoming French dresses with large pink sashes, and wore large bonnets.

The ushers were Messrs. Fred R. R. Taylor, Beverly R. Armstrong and William C. Allison, of this city, and Harry Newman of Montreal.

The magnificently beautiful costumes of the ladies of the wedding party and guests, and the rich decorations, made the scene in the home one of rare beauty and loveliness and called out the admiration of men and women alike.

Mrs. James F. Robertson's gown was

of white Irish lace, trimmed with violet velvet. She wore a white hat with drooping white ostrich plumes and buckles of violet, and carried a bouquet of violets tied with purple tulle.

Mrs. R. Marpole, of Vancouver, sister of the groom, and wife of the C.P.R. general superintendent on the Pacific coast, wore a magnificent costume of green velvet, with hat of corresponding shade and sable tins.

Mrs. M. A. Currey, Halifax, sister of the bride, was dressed in a very striking gown of reseda green crepe de chine, adorned with lace of the same tint and a yoke of fine net. Her hat was decorated with white ostrich plumes.

Mrs. T. E. G. Armstrong, sister of the bride, was attired in grey iridescent Dresden silk, trimmed with blue velvet. Her hat was trimmed with white ostrich plumes and pink roses.

Mrs. H. F. Puddington, sister of the bride, was gown in pale grey over blue silk, trimmed with white lace, and white hat with white ostrich plumes.

The bride's going-away gown is a beautiful costume of chiffon broadcloth in drags of wine tone, with bodice prettily lace-inserted and otherwise trimmed. Her hat, with crown of French lace, had a scallop rim, and a large French rose at the side, and she wore a beautiful sealskin jacket. The wedding journey will include a visit to Montreal, Toronto, New York and Boston, and on their return to St. John Mr. and Mrs. Holmes will spend some days at No. 4 Carleton street, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James F. Robertson, before proceeding to their home in Summerside.

The bride will take with her to her new home the good wishes of all who knew her, and with them she will carry more tangible expressions of good will in the way of beautiful remembrances in cut glass, china, silverware besides many less costly but none the less valuable gifts in the shape of hand-made articles, the gifts of young lady friends. The maid of honor and the bridesmaids were presented by the groom with gold chains with pendants of baroque pearls, and the flower girls received necklaces of pale pink coral. The bride gave her attendants white leather prayer books with their monograms in gold, and to the ushers she presented silver card cases bearing their monograms.

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THE OPPOSITION CAMPAIGN

Only a few days are left before election day, and it can hardly be expected that the Opposition will have any new case to present for the consideration of the voters. It is therefore timely to review the reasons why they ask for the dismissal by the constituents of the present administration. Their whole campaign has been one of gross scandal. It is true that shortly after the announcement of the dissolution, Mr. Macdonald issued a sort of pronouncement of policy, but its existence has been ignored to all intents and purposes by the opposition press and the opposition speakers, who choose to rely wholly upon the reiteration of exploded scandals to convince the public that the government ought to be defeated. The Times a few evenings ago spoke of the "nefarious" transactions of the Lands and Works Department, and in this expression we have the sum total of the opposition case. All things may be fair in love, war and politics, but we do not believe the axiom, even as we have amplified it, extends far enough to warrant the circulation of base and unfounded insinuations. We do not propose, however, to rest upon a general denial that there have been any transactions in connection with the Lands and Works Department that can be described as "nefarious," but to take up the opposition charges seriatim, and show how utterly untenable they are.

The Sale of Kain Island.—This transaction consisted of the sale of 10,000 acres on Kain Island to the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway company, for \$10,000, the province retaining a one-fourth interest in the townsite and a share of the water front, to which it has the right of first choice. There is nothing "nefarious" in this. It is conceded by every unprejudiced person to have been an excellent bargain for the province. It will mean that, when the government interest in the townsite is sold, the provincial treasury will be enriched by a very large sum of money; it means that the railway company can never have a monopoly of the water front, unless some future government is unwise enough to permit the company to acquire the part which the province is to select. The opposition in the Legislature endeavored to show that a grave scandal was involved in this transaction, but, although every facility for investigation was afforded, nothing of the kind was established.

In regard to the offer of stock in the Transportation Exploration Co. to Mr. Green, which we mention because we do not wish to appear as shirking it, we say that, while the course of Mr. Green in the premises may have been exceedingly unwise, it was in no sense corrupt, and neither the company nor any one else ever derived any advantage in any way, shape, manner or form by reason of such offer, but, on the contrary, the only application, ever made by the company to the government after such offer, was refused by Mr. Green and by the government.

In this article every phase of the opposition case, as it has been presented from day to day, is answered. They talk about other things, but their whole case rests upon the administration of the lands of the province. They have not a leg to stand on in respect thereto.

MR. DRURY

Mr. Drury is unfortunate. He says that he wanted the Colonist to print a shorthand report of a speech which he was going to make about the timber lands, and he says that we declined to do so. Well, we will be as kind to him as the Times was, and print what our evening contemporary reports him as saying on the subject. It is as follows:

Mr. Drury proceeded to quote some figures in connection with the mismanagement of the timber resources.

One man got 25,800 acres, the government receiving \$500, another 10,800 acres for \$200, yet a third, 5,210 acres the government receiving \$100. The Colonist couldn't contradict this. The man said: "The only reason they didn't get more was because no higher bids were received."

The department had no information as to the quantity or quality of the timber they were selling, an unheard-of condition of affairs.

If the people of British Columbia got a quarter of the profits made by the timber speculators no poll tax would be necessary.

In reference to the statement that the Colonist could not contradict what Mr. Drury said, we have no special objection to make. We assumed that Mr. Drury's statement was true, or he would not have made it, and being true we had no wish to contradict it. We may add that Mr. Drury does not appear to have contradicted our statement that the reason the government did not get more for land put up at tender was because in the opinion of bidders the land was not worth any more, and we assume that he did not contradict this, for the same reason, that we did not contradict him. But Mr. Drury thinks that the government did not know the character of the land it was selling. We remind Mr. Drury that the government was not selling any land. We pointed this out to him last week, but he persists in his missstatement. He ought to be

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more careful. Even a gentleman of Mr. Drury's reputation cannot afford to repeat inaccurate statements, after he has been corrected. Mr. Drury is reported by the Times as saying that the government sold 26,800 acres for \$500. We tell Mr. Drury that this is untrue. If he persists in this statement after this second correction, it will be difficult to find any excuse for him. Why cannot he tell the truth about it? We do not know anything about the particular transaction to which he refers, but we venture to say that the area mentioned, and the other areas referred to in the above quotation, were tracts for which timber licenses were applied, and which were put up for tender by the government, under the provision of the law which empowers the government to call for tenders, when it deems the public interest will be served thereby, and that on bids being asked the small sums mentioned only were offered. The government did not sell the land, but only a right to take the timber from the land on paying the usual royalty, and every acre of the areas mentioned pays rental of 22 cents per annum, which can be increased, when the legislature so decides. Did Mr. Drury know this? If he did, how can he justify himself in the sight of his neighbors for saying that the government sold the areas in question for the sums mentioned?

Mr. Drury also tells us that the government did not know the quantity or quality of the timber they were selling and that this is an unheard of condition. It is the only condition possible in the province of British Columbia. It is the condition prevailing in most, and we think all, of the other provinces. Does Mr. Drury suggest that, if he or any one else wants a square mile of timber anywhere in the province, the government should send a man out to cruise it before he can have it? Is this the nonsensical arrangement which he proposes to inaugurate, if he and his friends get into power? Does he not know that such a policy would paralyze the lumber industry in the province? Does he not know that it would necessitate the employment of a small army of high-priced men as cruisers? What would he propose to do after the cruisers made their reports? Would he increase the price of the area, if there should be a certain amount of timber upon it and if so why? Let him get out of the clouds and down to business on this question. Does he not know that every man, who holds a timber license is paying the government at the rate of 5 per cent per annum upon a price of \$4.00 per acre, which amount may be increased by the legislature at will? Does he not know that the holder of the license must pay the government royalty on the timber, and that if there is much timber he pays so much the more royalty per acre? The truth of the matter is that Mr. Drury has been hunting for a grievance, and not being able to find one, has invented a wonderful story of the squandering of the public domain.

THAT PROPOSED GIFT

Householders Leaving Taps Open Cause Pumps to Work Very Fast

The more the gift proposed by the Dominion government to the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway company, of the reversionary right of the province to 12,000 acres of excellent land near the site of Prince Rupert is examined, the more extraordinary it appears. Experience shows that an Indian Reservation is always the pick of the neighborhood in which it is situated, and that near Prince Rupert is no exception to the rule. There is little room for doubt that if the railway company could have secured the reversionary right of the province, its terminus would have been located on the reservation, every acre of which and every foot of water frontage would belong in that case to the company absolutely. The province would not have been entitled to a single dollar out of land that would be worth millions to the company, and its rights in the 10,000 acres on Kain Island would have been rendered comparatively valueless, for very many years to come.

The Dominion government wished the provincial government to do this great injustice to the province. When Mr. Templeman spoke on the subject in the House of Commons, he attempted to turn it off in a casual way, by saying that it was true the Dominion government made the request, but it was for the provincial government to acquiesce in it or not. This is about the way hold-up men work. They call upon their victim to throw up his hands. He is not obliged to do so. He can keep them down and get shot, if he prefers to do so. In this case the Dominion tried its hold-up game, but its gun did not happen to be loaded. Put the Liberals in power in this province and it will not be necessary to have a loaded gun. The request for the surrender of the reversion is in the office of the Premier, and can be taken out of the pigeon-hole, where it reposes, by Mr. Macdonald. If he becomes premier, and a favorable reply can be sent to Ottawa. And this is what will be done if the Liberals win.

Mr. Jardine wants to know if we are educating our children "that they may become the slaves of the corporations that have taken possession of the potentialities of the province." There is a nice little potentiality, in the shape of the reversion to 12,000 acres up north, that a certain corporation, which need not be mentioned,

did not manage to get possession of, thanks to the government, which Mr. Jardine thinks it is his mission to hurl from power.

The Toronto Globe ought to read its own files. If it did so, it would discover in them an unqualified approval of the course of the government in reference to the sale of Kain Island.

Mr. John Jardine tells the Esquimalt electors that he does not desire the office, or in other words, that he does not want to be elected. Under these circumstances, the electors of Esquimalt would be positively guilty of cruelty to send him to the house.

Mr. D. G. Macdonnell is a very careless talker for a lawyer. He told the electors of Esquimalt that a company had given stock to Mr. Green for issuing concessions to them. Mr. Macdonnell must have known that this statement was a gross perversion of the truth.

Mr. Frank Higgins has arisen to say that the government must have got a rake-off on the Kain Island sale. Mr. Higgins is the first man to say this, and he has no reason for saying it, unless it is that under the same circumstances he would have expected a rake-off.

Mr. McInnes read at Vancouver, Sir Wilfrid Laurier's letter to him on his retirement from office. If Sir Wilfrid could have said any less than he did, it would be interesting to read it, and even what he did write does not dispose of the charges, which Mr. McInnes admits were preferred against him.

The Times says that the stock offered to Mr. Green was a bribe. We assume that the Times knows the meaning of the words it uses. Now will it tell us who was to be bribed and what was he to be bribed to do? Will not our contemporary just for once, cease its general charges, couched in as violent language as it has at its command, and tell us specifically what the Transportation Exploration Company received to which they were not entitled?

We print a despatch giving what Mr. Neil McKay has to say about that stock issue. It is entirely in keeping with the statement made by Mr. Green, and unless people are willing to believe that Mr. McKay is telling deliberately what he knows to be untrue, they must accept it. We concede freely, that the whole transaction in regard to the stock, including Sir Adolph Caron's offer of it, Mr. Green's request that it should be issued to Mr. McKay, the fact that neither Mr. Green nor Mr. McKay has ever seen a share of it, and that so far as either of them knows, it has never been issued, amounts to a piece of folly, but if we were all hanged for our follies, there would be a scarcity of good hemp.

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Lowest.....	32
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Mean.....	33
Sunshine, 6 minutes.	

Victoria Weather

DECEMBER, 1906

Highest temperature... 51.4
Lowest temperature... 28.3
Mean temperature..... 40.20
Total precipitation for the month, 3.85 inches—
rain 3.82, snow .30; average amount, 5.55 inches.
Brightsunshine, 31 hours,
13 minutes; mean daily proportion, 0.12 (constant
sunshine being 1).

Births, Marriages, Deaths

BORN

FARALL—On Monday, January 21st inst.,
the wife of W. Farall, of a daughter.

MARRIED

ROSS—CRUICKSHANK—in Seattle, by the
Rev. T. A. Sizgardon, on Monday,
January 21st. Mr. John Ross and Miss
Alice Cruickshank, both of this city,
were united in marriage.

DIED

EVERTON—At the residence of Mr. Driver,
Tolmie avenue, on Saturday, January 26th, George Everton, at the age of
78 years, a native of Warwickshire,
England.

The funeral will take place from the par-
sonage of the B. C. Funeral Furnishing Co.,
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The espionage grows out of the annoyances to which Miss Russell was subjected at her hotel in Chicago the day after her premiere as a comedienne. A horde of special advertising managers and "ad writers" swept down upon her, seeking permission to use her photograph and endorsement for various articles of commerce, ranging comprehensively from face powder and complexion creams to canned

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EFFORT TO UNSEAT
ALD. W. A. GLEASON

Alleged That He Was Only "Registered," Not Actual Owner of Property at Elections

An effort is still being made to unseat Alderman W. A. Gleason, it being claimed that his election was illegal, and that he is not entitled to hold the position of alderman. The first intimation to the effect that a fight was to be made with a view to unseating Mr. Gleason was given at the meeting of the city council on Monday evening of last week, when a letter was received from George A. Murphy demanding that Mr. Gleason vacate his chair on the board. Mr. Gleason himself was not heard from when the letter was read, but His Worship took it upon himself to announce to the council that the city solicitor had been consulted on the matter, and had given it as his opinion that Mr. Gleason's position was unassailable.

It had been expected that the matter would be allowed to drop there, but such will not be the case.

"There are some preliminary proceedings to be gone through," said George Murphy yesterday, "and then, unless Mr. Gleason vacates meanwhile, we shall probably put the matter before the courts."

Objection is being taken against Mr. Gleason on the ground that he was not a property owner at the time of the elections. According to the act, it is necessary to qualify for alderman, a man should have been "for six months the owner of registered property to the value of \$500, free of any registered encumbrance or charge."

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the land of which is valued at \$550,

while there are improvements to the extent of \$2500, and also on Lots 32,

33, 35, 37 and 39, Block 69, Fernwood,

the assessed value of which is \$13,000.

The latter piece of property is not registered in Mr. Gleason's name at all, and it is claimed that it can accordingly be left entirely out of the reckoning. As regards the former piece, Mr. Gleason had a mortgage of \$2500 thereon. As, however, this left \$500 free of all encumbrance, it would have been possible for him to have been qualified on it. On December 12, however, Mr. Gleason sold this piece of property, and thus on nomination day, January 14, he was not, it is claimed, literally speaking, the owner of it.

When he sold the property, Mr. Gleason, however, recognized that he was dependent on the registered ownership therefor for his qualification for alderman, and that his name might continue to appear on the books at the registry office, he arranged with the purchaser that the sale should not be registered until after the elections.

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City Solicitor Mann stated that in his opinion the fact that Mr. Gleason was the "registered" owner at the time of the elections was sufficient, and that if carried to the courts the case would result in victory for the defendant.

The Real Audience.

"Do you think that your speech will have any effect on the opinions of congress?"

"No," answered the statesman; "but it will help to strengthen the convictions of my constituents that I am a profound and discriminating thinker." — Washington Star.

MOVING PICTURE SHOW

Of the entertainment to be given at the A. B. Hall on Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights, the Fairbanks Times says:

"Century Hall was well filled last night when the curtain went up on the moving picture show, and the efforts of the promoters were well received. "Scenes from the Russo-Jap war were reproduced, as well as some startling and vivid pictures of the San Francisco earthquake and fire. All the films were good, and the audience went away with a better comprehension of the magnitude of the 'Frisco disaster than they had previously had."

"Not the least pleasing feature of the entertainment was the quaint and ingenious way in which the little Japanese lady described the scenes depicted on the canvas." —None Daily Nugget, Alaska.

The progress of the contest could not be better illustrated than by a communication from F. J. Bittancourt, who writes as follows:

The Editor of the Colonist.

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There is probably no Victorian in public life better known or more generally respected than A. E. McPhillips, K. C., who has been selected by the members of the Liberal-Conservative association of The Islands district as their standard-bearer in the present provincial election. For years Mr. McPhillips has taken a very active interest in the affairs of British Columbia. He has occupied a seat in the legislature as the representative of the local riding on more than one occasion, and although always a stalwart supporter of the Liberal-Conservative party, his attitude upon all questions has been backed up by strong personal conviction, the belief that the position he assumed was in the best interests of the country at large. Throughout his political career he has been consistent, and the confidence which the public have in his

forts at every meeting, at which large numbers attend to hear his arguments.

In the course of his remarks, Mr. McPhillips asked the people to compare the state of the province a few years ago, previous to the installation of the McBride government, with the state of the province as it exists today. Previous to the McBride government, bankruptcy stood on the threshold of the province, there was no banking system, the lowest class capitalists were shy of investing, industry seemed paralyzed, and confidence so restrained that the province could not borrow money to meet its obligations without paying the high rate of 5 per cent. A long period of time since the able administration of the McBride government, all this has been changed for the better. The credit of the province has been restored. Instead of bankruptcy and a depleted treasury, there is a handsome surplus. Money is loaning in at a low rate of interest. New enterprises are being established, and as a result, prosperity is evidenced on every hand, contentment and security now obtain where distrust and instability prevailed. Surely this is a record of which a government may feel justly proud.

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A. E. McPHILLIPS. K. C.

ability and integrity of character was demonstrated when the local Liberal-Conservative organization elected him as its president. There were many who were sorry that Mr. McPhillips was unable to consider nomination in Victoria, he having previously agreed to take the field against T. W. Patterson, the Liberal candidate in The Islands district. At present Mr. McPhillips is busy among those people whom he is confident will be his future constituents. He is working energetically and with every prospect of success. At the nominating convention he affirmed that he would win the seat for the McBride government, and that he will do so seems assured if any reliance may be placed upon the gratifying reports which are being received from all parts of the district. It is not an exaggeration to say that Mr. McPhillips has a host of friends in Victoria, who wish that a triumphant victory may be the outcome of the fight in which he is engaged.

On each occasion, when Mr. McPhillips had concluded his address he was cheered and received spontaneously from all his hearers. His victory on the Islands is a foregone conclusion.

Mr. Patterson, on the contrary, is received with a cold stare, and for comfort resorts to the side of the stove and a solitary hangover who accompanies him like a shadow.

F. J. BITTANCOURT.
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The annual general meeting of the above society will be held at the Sir William Wallace Hall, Broad street, on Wednesday, the 30th January, 1907, at 8 p. m., to receive the Directors' and Auditor's Reports, also the Secretary's Report and Balance Sheet, election of officers, taking into consideration the altering, rescinding or amending the Society's rules or creating new rules, and such other business as may be brought before the meeting.

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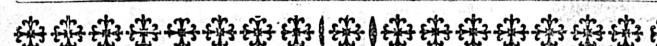
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Amherst school shoes have double tips.

Property Transfer

Grant & Lineham yesterday sold two lots at the corner of Alfred and Chambers streets for a price in the vicinity of \$2,500.

The School Board

The meeting of the school board called for last evening did not take place, a postponement being made till tomorrow evening.

Mandolin Club

All members of the Margherita Mandolin club are requested to attend the rehearsal tonight at 8 o'clock sharp in Prof. Claudio's studio.

Tourist Association

The name of the Hugo Ross Realty company was omitted from the list of subscribers to the funds of the Tourist Association. This firm gave \$10.

Lecture on China

The postponed lecture on China by C. F. Moore, and musical entertainment, will take place in St. Barnabas schoolroom on Tuesday evening Feb. 5, at 8 o'clock.

Arranging Picnic

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Mandolin Club
All members of the Margherita Mandolin club are requested to attend the rehearsal tonight at 8 o'clock sharp in Prof. Claudio's studio.

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The name of the Hugo Ross Realty company was omitted from the list of subscribers to the funds of the Tourist Association. This firm gave \$10.

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FUNERAL OF VICTIM OF ISLAND TRAGEDY

Body of Alfred Douglas Carried
to Cemetery at Fulford
Yesterday

Sergeant Murray, of the provincial police returned yesterday from Beaver Point, scene of the murder of Alfred Douglas on Salt Spring Island, where he had been securing evidence for the trial which commences in the provincial police court here before Magistrate Hall on Friday. As far as can be learned the shooting of Douglas followed a drinking bout, all the five present at William's house having been drinking in the front room of the house. They are united in saying that no brawl took place and are at a loss to account for the knife wound received by the alleged slayer. He left the four others sitting at the table to go upstairs by way of the kitchen, and soon afterward Douglas followed. He had not gone up more than two or three stairs, if that far, when he was shot and instantly killed by a 45-70 bullet passing through his head and burying itself in the floor. The angle shows that it was fired from the stairhead. The body of the victim was left on the kitchen floor and when found a rifle presumed to be that of the slayer was lying alongside. The three who sat at a table in the front room ran to the kitchen after the shot was fired; but none saw the shooting.

The funeral of Douglas took place yesterday morning at Fulford harbor, where the murdered man had resided with his wife and family. The burial service was conducted by Rev. Father W. Flisser, of Victoria, who went to the Island for that purpose. The obsequies were largely attended, the dead man having been very popular among his fellow residents.

Arrangements have been made to bring the necessary witnesses to Victoria for the preliminary hearing of Williams on the charge of murder on Friday.

THE STAGE.

One of the half-a-dozen notable dramatic offerings of the season was that of yesterday evening when the distinguished English actress, Olga Nethersole, made her premiere appearance in western Canada at the Victoria theatre, which was crowded to the doors, and gave the Clyde Fitch version of Daudet's "Sapho" in a manner little short of a revelation in its unfoldings of undreamed-of subtleties and shadings in the play and its chief personage. There is no ranting in the Nethersole "Sapho," the great original, but rather a surprising mental analysis—acting that is strong in its simplicity; sincerity expressed in eloquent pauses; few gestures and these few, vastly the more effective, magnificently voice shadings and modulations to secure the most minute exact values for the lines.

The keynote of Miss Nethersole's acting is its convincing sincerity, and this evolves from her thoroughness of study of the woman of Daudet's presentation. Her passionate periods are indeed volcanic and tempestuous; her counterparts are filled with tenderness. Especially in the great scenes of the third act the English player aroused her audience to an unvoiced stamp of spontaneous appreciation.

Frank Mills proved generally satisfying as leading man, and William Clark was eminently at home in a fine

comedy part.

The New Grand

One of the brightest and best little plays ever presented at the Opera House stage is that in which Miss Matilda Keene, supported by an excellent company, appeared at the New Grand last night at the opening of the new programme for the week. It is by the celebrated authoress, Ellen Willard. Miss Willard, whose "Poems of Passion, Poems of Pleasure and numerous other works place her in the front rank of American writers. Miss Keene is ably supported by Miss Lawson, Mr. Louis Chevalier and Mr. J. Phillips.

Will and Barron, in a most amusing sketch entitled "Hoogland, The Insurance Agent;" interlarded a number of clever specialties; Kipp and Kippy have a good juggling act; The Messenger Boy and Barron are good singers and impersonators; Geo. F. Keane sings the illustrated song "Not Because Your Hair Is Curly;" and the moving pictures are the best that have been seen here in a long time. The overture this week is the "Barber de Seville" by Rossini, and is as usual a pleasing feature of the bill.

"Human Hearts"

"Human Hearts" which will be given at the Victoria theatre this evening is a play that invariably appeals to all that is best in man's nature, and uplifts him from the sordid cares and petty worries of daily toil and trouble. The story of "Human Hearts" is clean, wholesome and intelligible to everyone. There is no suggestion of vulgarity in any of its acts; but a story of convincing strength is told by the author, in a manner that appeals irresistibly to all classes of theatre goers.

The enormous success of "Human Hearts" during the past ten years, is a direct refutation of the idea entertained by so many theatrical managers, that sensationalism and criminal adjuncts are necessary to a play to assure its success with the public. Such plays die out as soon as the public interest wanes. Not so with a drama possessing the merit of "Human Hearts." The lease of life accorded such a play is not dependent on a momentary interest, excited by some crime, but on the firm solid basis of humanity and human feelings. It touches our heart strings, rouses our latent better instincts, and makes us feel kinder towards our fellow man, for having witnessed it.

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"Red Feather."

Throughout the two acts of the "Red Feather" there runs a strong vein of comedy which comes as a relief after the plethora of absolute nonsense that has been served to the theatregoers of the country under the guise of amusing entertainment. The libretto of "Red Feather" was written by Charles Klein and when the fact, that he also wrote "The Music Master" and "The Lion and The Mouse," is taken into consideration

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AT THE NEW GRAND THEATRE.

Sunday Y. M. C. A. Men's Meeting at 4, by DR. CHOWN OF TORONTO. A powerful and convincing speaker; truly a manly man with a mission. Come and get a seat. Mr. R. Morrison and Mr. A. Bremer will sing.

At 8:30 DR. CHOWN will address Mass Meeting of men and women at New Grand Orchestra and Volunteer Choir.

Students of the stage will quickly determine that he would not, if his dropping to such depth in writing could be imagined, resort to the slap-stick methods of comedy to draw laughter from an audience. Rather he has confined himself to bright and witty lines and carefully considered comic situations to provoke outbreaks of mirth. In his story, which treats of the efforts of a portion of the people of the fabulously kingdom of Romance to overthrow the ruler of the country, he has introduced three characters whom he entrusts the comedy element. One of these is a braggart colonel, another a banton of the "Tennyson type, who can be funny without aid of a Joe Weber make-up, and a pillow stomach; and the other a nondescript on the Sunny Jim order. Manager Jos. M. Gaiter has selected the comedians for these characters with view to securing artists whose funmaking is absolutely refined. That he succeeded is attested by the praise that has been bestowed upon the interpretation of "Red Feather's" comedy. The piece is announced for the Victoria theatre on Thursday evening next. The original production, in its entirety, is retained.

Hartmann Coming

Arthur Hartmann, the great violinist, who, in the opinion of some of the London critics, is a greater artist than Kubellik, has through the enthusiasm and energy of the Victoria Musical society been secured for its concert on Feb. 8.

These who were present at the two preceding concerts of the society, when Emilia de Gogorza and Ellen Beach Yaw appeared, are looking forward with great interest to the society's third venture.

Hartmann is at present touring the States with Adolph Borschke, a pianist of world-wide repute. They are everywhere arousing intense enthusiasm, and it is safe to predict that they will receive as warm a welcome in Victoria as anywhere.

Tickets for this concert have been placed at the very low price of \$1.50, \$1.00 and 75 cents. These prices are only possible by the fact that the society does not want to make money by their concerts. In the ordinary way the price of admission would be at the \$3 scale.

Tickets are on sale at the leading music stores, and can be obtained from any active member of the society. A large number have already been disposed of, and there is sure to be a big demand for seats when the box office opens on Feb. 6.

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The Commission has prepared plans that include the expenditure of \$100,000 for the purchase of about 200 acres of good land and provide the necessary buildings, to care for about 300 people—150 male and 150 female.

This movement is quite in accord with the general tendency throughout the country looking toward the eradication of the deadly white plague. The disease is so much more easily prevented than cured that it appears criminal to neglect even the simplest precaution.

An ordinary cough or cold tends to weaken the lungs and make them especially receptive to the tubercular germ. What is probably the most efficient means to promptly check a cold or cough, is the prescription of a noted authority on lung trouble. It is claimed this will not only break up a cold quickly, but will cure any cough that is curable. The formula calls for a half ounce of Virgin Oil of Pine (Pure) two ounces of Glycerine and a half pint of good Whiskey. Mix well, and take a teaspoonful every four hours.

The necessary ingredients cost little and can be purchased at any good drug store. Virgin Oil of Pine (Pure) is put up for dispensing only, in half ounce vials, each vial securely sealed in a round wooden case with an engraved wrapper, showing the name—Virgin Oil of Pine (Pure), prepared only by Leach Chemical Co., Cincinnati, Ohio—plainly printed thereon. The oils sold in bulk, and the sundry cheap imitations of Virgin Oil of Pine (Pure), put out under similar name and style of package are not only ineffective for the purpose, but are often dangerous. It is always well to remember that the object of an imitator is to deceive. There is no known substitute for Virgin Oil of Pine (Pure).

DRAW ACID FROM AIR.

When scientists read the cabled report of Sir William Crook's method of extracting nitric acid from the atmosphere they said there was no longer any fear of a scarcity of food from overpopulation, because the result of the discovery would be doubling of the world's crops. Nitric acid adds greatly to the productivity of the soil.

Nitrate of soda, used for that purpose, now has grown so scarce, it is said, that it will soon be exhausted. At present the process of extracting nitric acid from the air is expensive.

Professor Charles F. Chandler, head of the Department of Chemistry of Columbia University explained, but said that with the cheapening of electricity, which is employed in the process, nitric acid manufactured by the new method would be cheaper than nitrate of soda.

"When a practical working process is perfected," said Professor Chandler "every waterfall in the country will be available for the production of the atmospheric fertilizer. Scientists have been working on this problem for a hundred years, but real headway has only been made recently."

A tumble in the price in cereal foods all over the world, and a vast increase in the crops of farmers in all lands—such is the result foreseen by Chicago experts in Agricultural chemistry as the sequel of Sir William Crooke's discovery of a method of extracting nitric acid from the atmosphere.

Local authorities declare that if the cablegram were correct in saying that the method was sufficiently perfect to be of value commercially, then a most important effect would be had on the raising of cereals.

It is prophesied that farmers will be enabled to get a far greater yield from their land than had been their case in the past if nitrates are cheapened, so they can be used to a larger extent for fertilizer.

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THE SITUATION REGARDING PHTHISIS.

To the list of British medical publications must now be added the British Journal of Tuberculosis, the number of which has just been received. It is full of special articles from the pens of tuberculous experts, of value to both the professional and the laity. The birth of a journal devoted exclusively to the consideration of phthisis is a hopeful sign of the times, and this keynote of confidence and cheer is maintained by the contents of the issue to hand. One of them, "An Anticipation," written by R. W. Philip, M.A., M.D., F.R.C.P.E., F.R.S.C., physician and lecturer on clinical medicine at the Royal Infirmary, Edinburgh, and senior physician to the Royal Victoria Hospital for Consumption, is of special value, and well worth examination.

Dr. Philip considers that before Koch's cardinal discovery in 1882 that tuberculosis is due to inoculation by the tubercle bacillus the physicians were groping in the dark. He remarks, however, that for some years after Koch's announcement not a great deal of consideration was paid to the tubercle bacillus. Gradually, however, the attention of students became focussed upon it, and since then their eyes have never left it. As their information on the subject has extended, the magnitude of the problem has increased until the other day Richet, of Paris, said: "This is a big social question, and not merely a doctor's affair."

Taking up in turn the various weapons with which doctors are trying to fight the disease, Dr. Philip says that drugs have accomplished very little. No drug has been found which can be introduced into the circulation in sufficient quantity to prejudice effectively the development of the bacillus, which does not exert at the same time toxic properties on the cells of the human body, thus tending to hasten the issue which it was hoped to avert.

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THE NEED OF A MINISTER OF LABOR.

France, says Engineering, is once more to the fore in political innovation. The new government has appointed a Minister of Labor. This shows unmistakably how industrial and social questions are forcing themselves to the front. The need for a Minister of Labor in this country is much greater than in France; but he would not repose on a bed of roses. Our industrial legislation is greater, far more reaching, than in France, or in any country in the world. There are the Factory and Workshop Acts, the Alkali Works Acts, and the Mines Regulation Acts, and of more recent date the Quarries Act, all under the department of the Home Office. The Merchant Shipping Acts and the Railway Acts, bearing upon labor, are under the Board of Trade, as is also the Labor Department. Then there are all the Acts relating to trade unions, friendly societies, building societies, loan societies, co-operative societies, working men's clubs, and trustees savings banks, under the control of the Treasury. Certain works departments are under the War Office and the Admiralty; the Post Office comes in for a share of legislation, and also the Board of Works, and the Stationery Office, now a big department. All these could well be merged in one department, that of the Minister of Labor. The Home Office, Board of Trade, Army, Admiralty, Post Office, Board of Works, and Stationery Office would be all the better for the change, and even a saving could be effected. The Chief Registrar's office would have to be merged wholly as it is a department all to itself, and has hitherto been starved in comparison with other departments. Centralization such as this is needed, and would be beneficial to the nation. Of course, much would depend upon the Minister selected; but no selection could be more grotesque than some which we have seen in the last twenty years, especially at the War Office, the Admiralty, Board of Trade, and Board of Works. Some of the duties of the Local Government Board would also have to be merged if a Minister of Labor were appointed; but the general supervision of health and sanitation would have to be in the hands of the Local Government Board, as they now are. Unification of duties and responsibilities is required, with capable qualified men at the head of each department. In this way alone can we secure good and efficient government and administration in all their varying details.

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Take the sticks in their natural condition, therefore, just sharpening them to a point at one end. Slip this, first through a piece of the meat—the venison or the beef—then through a thin layer of salt pork; then through a strip of fresh pepper—either red or green will do, and, lastly through a slice of raw onion. Season this combination liberally with salt and paprika and if you have failed to discover any fresh peppers on your journeyings, use some cayenne, too.

Then repeat the layers of fresh meat, salt pork, peppers, and onions, salting and seasoning from time to time, until the willow twig will hold no more. Then let each member of your party select a stick, and hold it over the fire broiling it, and turning it to fit the exigencies of his individual taste. And when it is done? Why, then you simply break the stick in two, and drag your broil off with your fingers, for fingers were made so long before forks that the absence of the latter on this occasion cannot prevent you from feasting like a king, or sleeping after such a repast until the sun is high in the tree-tops—from A Culinary Call of the Wild, by Miles Bradford in the February Bohemian.

An Optimist.

Hawkeye—"I am going to take a vacation for two weeks."

Walker—"Is that so? Isn't it queer that your employer should let you go now, just at the busiest season of the year?"

Hawkeye—"Oh, well, they've got another man in my place. They told me I needn't come back."—Somerville Journal.

An Ingenuous Confession

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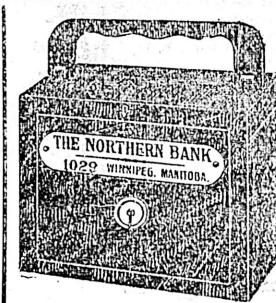
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TROUBLE: AHEAD WITH NAVY ENGINEERS.

Engineering, writing of experience of the admiralty scheme of amalgamating the executive and engineering branches of the Navy, says that interest has interfered to prevent the young gentlemen cadets from becoming too completely engineers. In that case the old vicious system will survive, and there will be a line of demarcation between the two branches of the service. The admiralty originally laid it down that instruction in engineering should be made compulsory for all future naval officers; but more recent decisions appear to weaken this regulation, and the training will not prove

DAILY REVIEW OF THE LOCAL MARKETS

The usual tendency to rising prices in early spring is being felt in the local markets. Vegetables, produce and fruits in many lines show increased quotations. In the wholesale trade, prices have risen in Victoria, and the carriage is now 2¢ cents. Bran and shorts have \$2. This has increased prices in the retail markets for these goods. Sweet potatoes, cauliflower and celery have disappeared from the market, having now quoted at from \$2 to \$2.50 per box.

Following are yesterday's quotations:

WHOLESALE MARKETS.

Vegetables

Lettuce (hot house) per crate	\$1.25 to \$1.50
Carrots, per sack	\$1.00
Onions, per doz.	\$1.50
Cauliflowers, per dozen	\$2
Potatoes, per ton	\$10.00
Garlic, per lb.	10
Turnips, per sack	75
Sweet potatoes, per lb.	35
Cucumbers, bushels, long	25

Flour

Royal Hungarian, per cwt.	\$5.00
Hungarian, Lake of the Woods, Five Roses, per bbl.	\$5.00
Flour, Hungarian, Moffer's Best	\$3.50
Flour, Hungarian, per bbl.	\$5.00
Flour, pastry, Moffer's Drifted	\$3.50

Foodstuffs

Cracked corn, per ton	\$30.00
Bran, per ton	\$23.00
Shorts, per ton	\$22.00
Almondina feed wheat, per ton	\$20.00
Oats, Manitoba, per ton	\$20.00
Oats, Island, per ton	\$25.00
Barley, Manitoba, per ton	\$25.00
Barley, Island, per ton	\$14.00
Flax, per cwt.	\$14.00
Feed, cornmeal, per ton	\$20.00
Chop feed, best, per ton	\$27.00
Whole corn, best, per ton	\$29.00
Middlings, per ton	\$25.00

Fruit

Bananas, per bunch	\$3.00 to \$3.50
Lemons, per box	\$4.50 to \$5.00
Oranges, navel, per box	\$3.00 to \$3.50
Oranges, Tangerine, per box	1.25
Apples, local, per box	\$1.25 to \$2.00
Pineapples, per dozen	\$1.50
Cranberries, per bbl.	\$14.00

Produce

Eggs, local, per doz.	45
Butter, local, creamery	35
Comb honey, per lb., eastern	18
Comb honey, local, per lb.	25

Meats

Veal, per lb.	125
Pork, per lb.	11
Tongues, per lb.	21
Beef, per lb.	85
Mutton, per lb.	112
American hams, per lb.	15
Bacon, rolled	25
American bacon, per lb.	25

Meat and Poultry

Hams, per lb.	25 to 27
Bacon, per lb.	25 to 29
Beef, per lb.	8 to 18
Pork, dressed, per lb.	12 to 14
Mutton, per lb.	12 to 14
Lamb, per quarter	\$1.25 to \$1.75
Veal, dressed, per lb.	12 to 14
Turkeys, Eastern, per lb.	25 to 28
Turkeys, Eastern, per lb.	30 to 32
Geegees, dressed, per lb.	25
Geese, dressed, per lb.	25
Chickens, per lb.	20 to 25
Chickens, per lb., live weight	15
Chickens, broilers, per lb.	25
Pigeons, dressed, per pair	50
Rabbits, dressed, each	60c to \$1.00
Hare, dressed, each	75

FISH

Otolachins, per pint, per kit	\$2.50
Cod, salted, per lb.	15
Haddock, fresh, per lb.	10 to 12
Haddock, smoked, per lb.	20
Cod, fresh, per lb.	15
Flinniders, fresh, per lb.	15
Saltman, fresh, per lb.	15
Saltman, smoked, per lb.	15

Dairy Produce

Eggs—	
Eastern, per doz.	
Fresh Island, per doz.	
Fresh cream, per pint	
Cream	

Meat and Poultry

Beef, per lb.	12 to 14
Pork, dressed, per lb.	12 to 14
Mutton, per lb.	12 to 14
Lamb, per quarter	\$1.25 to \$1.75
Veal, dressed, per lb.	12 to 14
Turkeys, Eastern, per lb.	25 to 28
Turkeys, Eastern, per lb.	30 to 32
Geegees, dressed, per lb.	25
Geese, dressed, per lb.	25
Chickens, per lb.	20 to 25
Chickens, per lb., live weight	15
Chickens, broilers, per lb.	25
Pigeons, dressed, per pair	50
Rabbits, dressed, each	60c to \$1.00
Hare, dressed, each	75

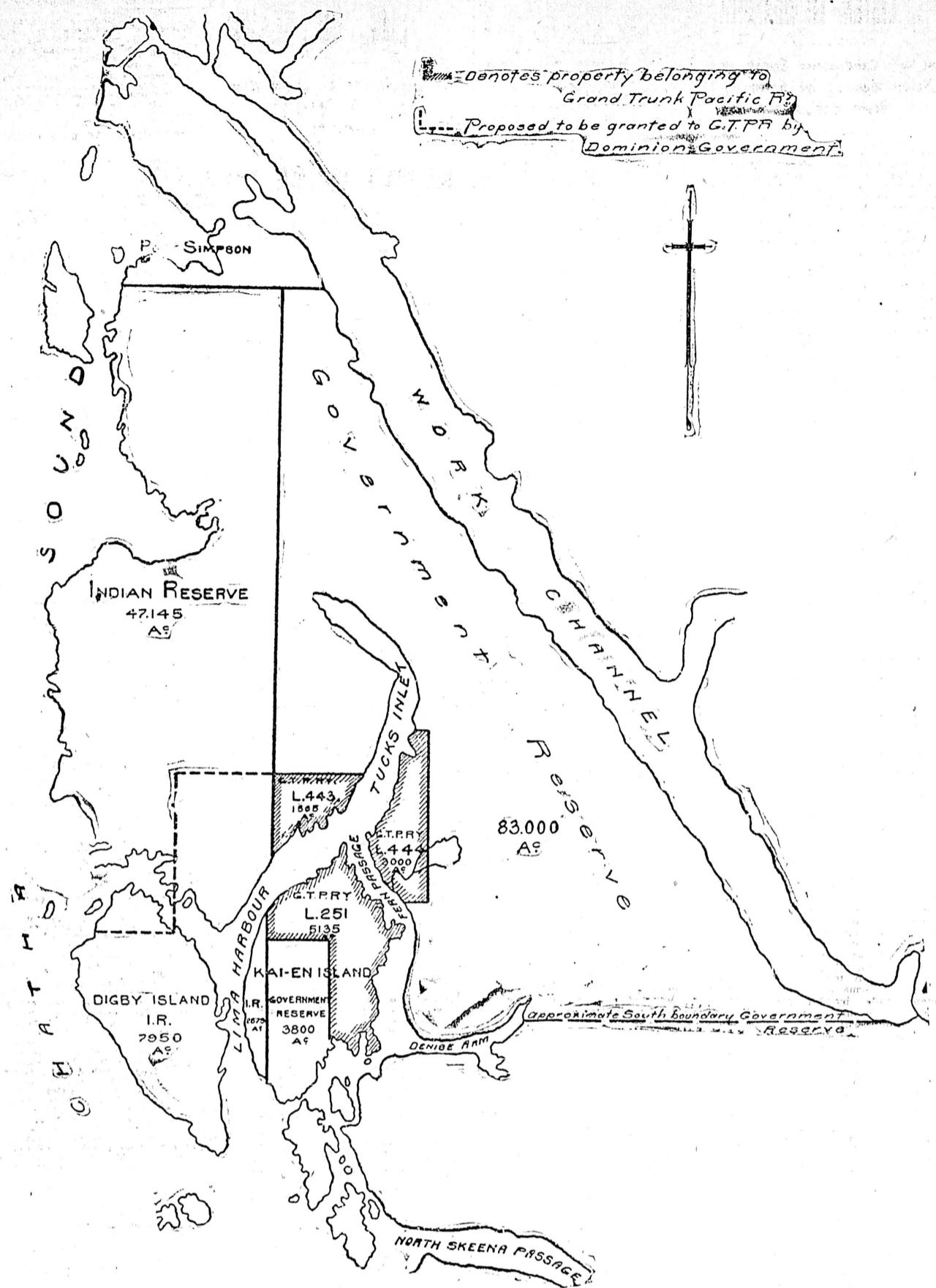
Vegetables

Cabbage, per lb.	24
Turnips, 6 lbs. for sack	24
Potatoes, Island, per sack	\$1.25 to \$1.35
Cucumbers long, each	35
Carrots, per sack	35
Artichokes, per lb.	12 to 14

Fruit

Oranges, navel, per doz.	25 to 35

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KAIEN ISLAND AND THE INDIAN RESERVE

Map showing the land obtained from the Provincial Government by the Grand Trunk Pacific, and the Indian lands sought by the Company. The Government was asked to give up the reversionary rights of the Province in the latter.

THE WEATHER

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B. C., at 8 p.m., Jan. 28.
SYNOPSIS.

An ocean low barometer area is spreading over the North Pacific States and rain and sleet is falling from Puget Sound to California, while over Northern British Columbia the weather is cold and decidedly cold and from Alberta to Manitoba the temperature ranges from 16 to 24 below zero.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Vancouver	32	35
New Westminster	25	33
Kamloops	26	32
Port Simpson	14	20
Atlin	-30	-10
Dawson	-40	-38
Calgary	-28	-10
Winnipeg	-30	-24
Portland	30	32
San Francisco	52	..

FORECASTS.
For 24 hours from 5 p.m. (Pacific time)
Tuesday:

Victoria and Vicinity: Northerly or easterly winds, mostly cloudy with sleet or rain.
Lower Mainland: Light or moderate winds, mostly cloudy with sleet or rain.

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J. S. Johnson, G. H. Sears, Se-
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Vancouver; H. W. Wetmore, Vancou-
ver; G. R. Hughes, G. Y. Spring, J.
Roney, V. Vermont, G. Scott, R. B. Ray-
mond, Vancouver; W. Stephenson and wife,
Winnipeg; J. H. H. Thompson, Victoria;
Kenne, S. York; M. Linsenow, New York;
L. Doyle, Vancouver; C. G. Wells and wife,
San Francisco; W. A. Hills, Cle-
land; E. E. Shimp, Sidney; J. F. Whitney,
Berlin; P. E. Hart, Cleveland; V. Clark,
Victoria; H. H. Hutchinson, Vancouver;
E. E. Moore, Vancouver.

The Queens

R. Gaynor, Seattle; Wm. Humphrey, Bel-
gium; J. J. Justler, Bellingham; J.
Clark, Seattle; J. Bregg, Seattle; J. Stark,
Port Simpson; F. Garnett, Shawinigan
Lake; R. Chatman, Shawinigan Lake; A. J.
H. Dallas, Helmsken.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

THE COLWOOD MEETING

Sir.—From the otherwise admirable ac-
count given of the meeting held by the
Conservatives on Sunday last in Colwood,
Colwood was inadvertently made I im-
agine, by not publishing the following resolu-
tion, which was passed unanimously,
namely: "Moved by Mr. Jas. Phair and
seconded by Mr. Albert Bannister, of Al-
bert Head, that the following resolution
be moved without delay in the name of
the church in Colwood." In justice to
those who are, you will no doubt be glad
to make the correction. Thanking you
warmly for your valuable influence in pro-
moting kindness to animals.

MARGARET AND DOROTHY KITTO.

SIR.—We feel compelled by a statement
in your article on the S. P. C. A. in Sun-
day morning, to move a wrong impression
which it conveys. The affairs of
the society are managed by an ad-
mirable body of gentlemen. We are merely mem-
bers of a ladies' auxiliary which has been
formed to co-operate, and in particular, to
assist in raising the money funds. We
regret that we should have introduced
our names in particular into your article
for though we are indeed deeply interested
in the work, we are only two among many
supporters of the society, and have no claim
to special notice being in no way
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PROTESTANT ORPHANS' HOME

SIR.—I feel that the report of the meet-
ing of the subscribers to the Protestant
Orphans' Home is not at all fair to the
interested public, and so beg space for a
few words.

The unfairness referred to arises from
the fact that all the facts are not stated.
A deal of interest has been taken in the
affairs of the home during the past year
and upon the whole, the public opinion
against certain members of the elected
board of managers.

The whole affair resulted in the drafting of new by-laws
of which provides that the board of managers
should consist of 12 members, and that
those representing the several churches
should be accepted as members of the
board of managers, unless debarred by the
rule of constitution that provides that each
member of the board shall be a subscriber
to the extended fund and \$250.

I feel satisfied that it is the desire of
the several denominations that such
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PEOPLE OF OAKLANDS AVERSE TO A CHANGE

Favor Retention of Government That Has Served the Province So Able—Arguments Presented by Candidates Well Received by Large Audience.

Residents of Oaklands district turned out en masse last night on the occasion of a meeting held in the interests of the local Liberal-Conservative ticket. All evinced the deepest interest in the political issues discussed, and showed their appreciation of the stable government furnished by Premier McBride and his colleagues by the generous applause accorded remarks in support of the administration. But they demonstrated their sympathy with the government and the Big Four, contesting the district in its interests—Premier McBride, H. E. Thomson, H. F. W. Behnson, and Frederick Davey—in a more practical way. A committee of ladies dispensed refreshments—delicious sandwiches and cake and a most acceptable beverage in the shape of steaming hot coffee. Thus was a political gathering converted into a pleasant social function, and the candidates left with every assurance of the fullest support on the 2nd of February.

No Reasons for Change

Watson Clarke, having been voted to the chair, remarked that the present election, in his opinion, was the most important that had taken place for the past twenty years. They all knew that he was pretty independent, but he thought the McBride government deserved to be returned. The premier was "big man." He had evidenced that in his strong fight for the rights of the province at the Inter-provincial conference of Ottawa. Under any circumstances he did not see why there should be any change. The country was prosperous, and capital was coming in to develop its immense natural resources. He adjured all to vote the straight ticket. (Applause.)

"The three Liberal-Conservative candidates who appear before you tonight are plain, unvarnished citizens," remarked F. Davey, upon being called upon. Messrs. Thomson, Behnson, and himself had been taken from office, factory and desk and placed in the arena without public records. The premier, who headed the ticket, stood like Saul of old, head and shoulders above his fellows." He had strikingly administrative ability, as well as his strength of character, not only in guiding British Columbia from the abyss of bankruptcy to prosperity, but in the courageous stand against heavy odds in his fight for Better Terms at Ottawa. He was sure that in years to come, he would shine in a wider sphere than that offered by British Columbia politics. (Applause.)

Take No Chances

In his personal canvass he had found that the strongest argument to the minds of the thinking people against a change in government was the present prosperity. They did not take serious notice of the questions which had been injected into the campaign by the Liberals; the scandals which had been advanced, and which appeared to be the only policy possessed by the opposition, did not effect those voters who looked at the situation from a broad standpoint. It had been found that all these sides issue could be satisfactorily answered and fully explained. Even the most bitter opponents of the administration could not refute the statement that the Kain Island deal was a sound

TATLOW AND EBERTS DEAL SOME KNOCK-OUT BLOWS

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potential advantage, the government sold the land at the legal price and not a cent below it. The crown grant provided that one-quarter of the lots in the townsite belonged to the people, and outside the townsite, the company were compelled to divide up the land in eighty-acre blocks, of which the province also had its quarter. (Loud cheers.) Suppose private individuals owned the land. Would they not have accepted the proposition? "You do not pick up terms of transcontinental railroads every day," Mr. Eberts said, "and anyone with sense would have jumped at the proposition." (Hear, hear.) What about Vancouver? That city proved the advantages of such a transaction. Before the railroad came, land could be bought anywhere there for \$100 per acre, but some of it was now worth \$600,000 to \$700,000. The same would come true of Prince Rupert in the north, and British Columbia would reap millions from it. (Cheers.)

The Liberal party's campaign was one of servility, of hunger for office. They posed as honest, "but God protect me from the man who goes round with honesty on his shoulder." Turning to the proposal that the Dominion government had made, that the province give up the right to the Indian reserve at Digby Island for nothing, Mr. Eberts pointed out the facts. The company had settled with the Indians on a price of \$75 an acre, and then asked the province to give up its reversionary right for nothing. The opposition said it was wrong to sell Kain Island for \$1 per acre, reserving a quarter to the province, but at the demand of the Ottawa "machine" its members were willing to give up another 3,000 acres without receiving a single cent, or getting any interest in the land. There were only half a dozen Indians left there, and the land would soon revert to the people. Which was the best proposition, and was not the Premier right to refuse to be a party to the giving away of Digby Island? (Cries of "Yes, yes.") Reading from the Dominion order-in-council, Mr. Eberts pointed out that the Liberals were willing to give 13,000 acres on Digby Island for nothing, but made scandalous assertions regarding the much better deal entered into by the province.

The right way to cure a cold in the head or a cough and irritation in the throat and lungs is by breathing Hyomei's medicated air. Put a few drops of Hyomei in the neat pocket inhaler that comes with every outfit and breathe this healing air for a few times and immediate relief will be noted. The medication goes right to the spot where the disease germs are located and renders them harmless in the future.

At the same time the soothing and healing effects of Hyomei on the irritated mucous membrane give quick relief and the cough or cold is broken up.

The fact that many people right in Victoria cough and hawk and snuffle for days and weeks after they treat a cold with the usual stomach dosing, shows how valueless are the ordinary cough and cold cures.

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It seems just as ridiculous to put medicine into the stomach to cure a cold in the head or lungs as it does to go out in the rain if we want to keep dry.

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A complete Hyomei outfit, consisting of a bottle of Hyomei, the inhaler and a medicine dropper, costs but \$1, while extra bottles of Hyomei, if needed, can be obtained for only 50c.

cry of "Better terms or secession!" British Columbia would never cry "secession," but it would continue to demand better terms. Wharves had been built all over the provinces where there were Liberals in power, but all that was done for British Columbia "was a wharf at Hardy Bay, where no one ever lands, and a breakwater at Sidney that only lasted until the first storm came." (Laughter.)

One thing that showed the necessity of better terms was the railway belt, forty miles wide along the whole length of the C. P. R. in this province. This was given to the Dominion at Confederation to secure the building of that railroad. Sir G. E. Cartier in the House said that this "was not only agricultural, but mineral land, and amounted to 50,360,000 acres. Even at \$1 an acre this was worth \$50,360,000." All that was given in exchange was \$100,000 per year. As was pointed out at the time, 2,000,000 acres of this would pay that sum, so this was another \$48,000,000 owing to the Dominion. (Applause.)

That was the government's record and he thought it sufficiently creditable to warrant the support of the electors on the 2nd of February. He hoped that they would consider these matters in casting their votes. (Enthusiastic applause.)

A Very Sick Patient

"The Liberal party has the political grippe. The calling in of Dr. McInnes, of Ottawa, has resulted in disastrous complications. That was to be expected because after all the 'doctor' is only a quack. The necessity of procuring a genuine practitioner was then realized, and Dr. Hall was consulted. But it is too late. The patient is dead. On the 2nd of February the funeral will take place, and it is doubtful if there will ever be a political resurrection." These were the opening remarks of J. W. Bolden and the appreciation of his hearers was evidenced by the roar of laughter and applause which greeted the speaker.

Mr. Bolden said that he had his ideal as to what a government should be. It should be honest, should give favorable consideration to measures tending towards the amelioration of the condition of the workingman, and should adopt a just and equitable system of taxation.

Meet the Requirements

Upon these lines he proceeded to discuss the McBride administration. He believed it to be "honest." Previous to its advent, corruption had been rampant in public places. It was true that all kinds of scandals were being circulated in regard to administration of the lands and works department under the late chief commissioner. He thought the source of these should be remembered. They came, for the most part, from the author of the "Mystic Spring"—D. W. H. It was safe for him to say that these stories were at least ninety-nine per cent fiction. They were emanating from the brain of D. W. H., very entertaining, but wholly unreliable. (Laughter and prolonged cheering.) Further cheers, with tigers thrown in, for the King, Hon. Richard McBride, Hon. R. G. Tatlow, D. M. Eberts, and the chairman, upon which an extremely successful meeting terminated.

PERSONAL

G. Brathour, Sidney, is amongst the guests at the Dominion.

C. Harrison of Massett is registered at the Dominion.

Capt. G. S. Andrews, Mrs. Andrews and daughters are at the Dominion.

Registered at the Dirdi hotel are A. W. Taylor and wife, Miss Taylor and Mrs. Proctor, of Edmonton.

The many friends of W. Bond, of 10 Mason street, will be glad to hear that he is progressing favorably. After painful operation performed last Monday at the Jubilee hospital.

G. Jennings Burnett officiated on Wednesday evening last as organist at the marriage of Miss Eva Catherine Lemire, third daughter of Rev. R. Lemire and Howard Edwin McEwen, M. D. Mrs. Burnett sang very acceptably.

Managing Director—Well, and what are your qualifications for the post of night watchman?

Applicant—Well, sir, for one thing, the least noise wakes me up.—By-stander.

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ITS a thin, round-cornered little Enamel Box—

When carried in your vest pocket it means Health-Insurance.

It contains Six Candy Tablets of pleasant taste, almost as pleasant as Chocolate.

Each tablet is a working dose of Cascarets, which acts like Exercise on the Bowels and Liver.

It will not purge, sicken, nor upset the stomach.

Because it is not a "Bile-driver," like Salts, Sodium, Calomel, Jalap, Senna, nor Aperient Waters.

Neither is it like Castor Oil, Glycerine, or other Oily Laxatives that simply lubricate the intestines for transit of the food stopped up in them at that particular time.

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The chief cause of Constipation and Indigestion is a weakness of the Muscles that contract the Intestines and Bowels.

Cascarets are practically to the Bowel Muscles what a Massage and Cold Bath are to the Athletic Muscles.

They stimulate the Bowel Muscles to contract, expand, and squeeze the Digestive Juices out of food eaten.

They don't help the Bowels and Liver in such a way as to make them lean upon similar assistance for the future.

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If carried in your vest pocket, (or carried in My Lady's Purse,) and eaten just when you suspect you need one, you will never know a sick day from the ordinary life.

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Be sure you get the genuine, made only by the Sterling Remedy Company, and never sold in bulk. Every tablet stamped "CCC."

MacGregor vs. Wasson—(Before Lampman, Co. J.)—By an agreement in writing signed on 3rd April, 1906, the steamer Constance, owned by de-

EIGHTEEN ELECTORS

LISTEN TO ORATORY
Local Grit Candidates Speak at Small Meeting at North Ward School

It took the four Liberal candidates exactly an hour and fifteen minutes to give their worn-out campaign talk to 18 electors at the North Ward school last evening. In an endeavor to explain why the Liberals should be placed in power instead of the Conservatives. Although the meeting was called for 8 o'clock, there were not more than half a dozen in the room at that time, and it was only after a weary wait of 45 minutes that the candidates summed up sufficient courage to appear before the very small audience and Dr. Clemence very reluctantly accepted the vote of the meeting and took the chair.

W. G. Cameron was first called on, and in his opening remarks said he did not think it would be advisable to make a lengthy address. He confined himself entirely to his stand on the Labor question. He maintained that the Liberals had done more for labor than any other party, and thought it would be much better if the Canadian Labor party had joined forces with the Liberals.

Referring to Premier McBride's nomination in this city he did not think it was right that he should run in two constituencies. He closed his remarks by urging those present to vote the Liberal ticket.

R. Hall was then called. He made an excuse for the small meeting by stating that it was because all the people thought the four Liberals were going to be elected. He could not understand why the McBride government was called a Conservative government, as in his opinion it was a personal government. One particular reason why he wished to see the Liberal party returned was in order that they might introduce "machinery" to settle the difficulties between the labour and the capitalist.

Regarding the question of better terms, Premier McBride went to Ottawa with the intention of having his demands refused in order that they might introduce "machinery" to settle the difficulties between the labour and the capitalist.

If elected, Mr. Bolden said, he would do all in his power to get that line through the Canadian government, and he thought the present government could be credited with having done more for the workingman than any previous one. He was of the opinion also that in amending the assessment act so as to increase the revenue, they had dealt fairly, levying more heavily upon the corporations than upon the man of comparatively small means. The increases had been aimed at the financially powerful corporations, the insurance companies, etc., and it had been provided that those receiving an income of less than \$1,000 should not be subjected to the increases. Besides, fraternal organizations in which the laboring men were principally interested, had been exempted. Wasn't that a fair and equitable measure? He thought so, and he believed those present were of the same opinion. (Applause.) In conclusion he requested that all cast their ballots for the continuance of stable government.

J. D. McNiven, in opening his address, immediately took up the question of better terms, and repeated the statement made by Mr. Hall, that Premier McBride did not go to Ottawa for better terms, but for political capital. He said the Liberals also wanted better terms, and they could be secured by a Liberal government sooner than by a Conservative government.

He took up the administration of the lands and works department, and said the Andersons were connected with every transaction that was ever completed, and for the last few years the department had been controlled by "that band of adventurers" with the Andersons at the head.

He took occasion to support the statement made by Mr. Cameron regarding the rights of the Liberals to the support of the Labor men.

R. L. Drury undertook to tell the audience why the McBride government was not responsible for the wave of prosperity that is sweeping over the province. He claimed credit for the Dominion government for the large amount of railroad construction that was being carried on, and in his opinion the McBride government was not entitled to any credit.

Mr. Drury cut his address short so that the meeting could close early, and as the hall was very cold, the audience was not over-anxious to remain.

Three feeble cheers for the candidates brought the meeting to a close.

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE

Jan. 28, 1907.

Corporation of the City of Victoria vs. Belyea—(Before Irving, Martin and Clement, J.J.)—This is an appeal from the decision of Lampman, Co. J., in a proceeding arising out of a tax by-law by which it was intended to levy an annual tax on barristers and solicitors alleged to be classed in the schedule to the by-law as persons carrying on or using a profession.

The learned trial judge found for the corporation, and an appeal is taken on certain grounds, the two main of which are an objection to the wording of an amendment which renders meaningless the wording of the section under which the tax is sought to be imposed, and in the second place that before a tax is properly collectible the person sought to be taxed must be clearly specified. The facts are not in dispute.

Argument was concluded and judgment reserved.

Mr. W. J. Taylor, K. C., in support of the appeal (Mr. Mason with him); Mr. Peters, K. C., contra.

Lemon & Gonnison vs. Dunsmuir—(Before Irving, Martin and Clement, J.J.)—This is an appeal from Lampman, Co. J., arising out of a mechanic's lien filed by a material man on the defendant's house, the contractor for building which had defaulted and left the city. But the case has developed into one of appropriation of payments, and on that line it was argued, the short point being that defendant contended that he had paid plaintiff, Lemon, \$1,000, and told him it was to be applied on the Dunsmuir house account. Plaintiffs, who had a bill of over \$3,000 against the contractor at the time, applied this \$1,000 to the general account, and contend that there was no appropriation made. Hence the dispute. Argument was concluded and judgment reserved.

Mr. Peters, K. C., for appellant (defendant); Mr. Moresby for respondent (plaintiff).

MacGregor vs. Wasson—(Before Lampman, Co. J.)—By an agreement in writing signed on 3rd April, 1906, the steamer Constance, owned by de-

fendant, was chartered to Messrs. Swinerton & Odd (agents for the owners of the steamer Sadie) for a period of at least 105 consecutive days, say until the 15th day of July, 1906. The service to commence on 1st April. The service did not commence until the 2nd of April. On 6th July the defendants took the Constance to Vancouver to have some repairs done, and she remained there a week and then brought a scowload of coal to Victoria, arriving with it on 15th July; Mr. Odd then ordered the captain to go to Saanich for a scowload of wood, but he refused. The Constance was in plaintiff's employ for a period of only 98 days, and the plaintiff's claim that she should have remained after 105 July for a further period of seven days so as to complete the full period of 105 days; they also claim that the repairs in Vancouver were largely unnecessary and that defendants purposely delayed the completion of the repairs. The first branch of the plaintiff's case is for damages for the alleged breach of the agreement of 3rd April. The last clause of the agreement provides that if the vessel should be disabled at any time during the currency of the charter, no charter money should be payable for the period during which she was disabled.

At the time of the charter party of 3rd April, there were some negotiations about a second charter to cover the period from 15th July to the end of the fishing season.

Towards the end of June Mr. Odd and Mr. Daly, who acted as defendants' agent for the purpose of receiving the charter money, began negotiations for a second charter, and Mr. Daly told Mr. Odd that the owners would charter for \$250 a month, and Mr. Odd being agreeable, prepared a written document embodying the terms, and submitted it to Mr. Daly, who was to submit it to the owners; after some time Mr. Daly said the terms were agreeable to the owners except clause 4, which provided that the charterers might discharge any member of the crew except the

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THORNE.

CHIEF SCENE IN THE FIRST ACT.

In bringing about the combination of William H. Crane, and Miss Ellis Jeffreys, the celebrated English actress, in the revival of Goldsmith's classical comedy, "She Stoops to Conquer," Charles Frohman and the firm of Liebler & Co. have earned debt of gratitude from the public. The great mass of play-goers dearly love the old comedies. The opportunities of witnessing them, however, grow fewer year by year, for the reason that the number of actors and actresses capable of giving them artistic presentation are growing less and less.

Around many of the old plays the public—and particularly those of a literary bent—have wound a fabric of pleasant memories. How often one meets the man who boasts of having seen in his youth the production of a celebrated comedy with great cast. To his mind the revival of that same play with a cast that he did not deem worthy of it would be a sacrifice. In fact he would rebel at it. He is the man who, while he sadly shakes his head, avows that the theater is deteriorating. In this he is assuredly mistaken. He is blind to the fact that the times have changed, that public taste has had its vagaries and that the actor has had to keep step with the demands of an instant public.

In the old days there was much courtesy and grace, much pomp of manner and speech that was flowery. There was no incessant hurry; people had time at their disposal. The actors depicting the plays of the period had to fit into them to hold the mirror up to nature. The present age is not devoid of grace and gallantry, but it is expressed with less show. Hence the actor of today is of a different school. That the old school should entirely disappear would certainly be a blow to art as it is expressed before the footlights. And yet how few members of the old school of actors are left to the public, the men and women whose range of parts was well nigh limitless and whose versatility was never in dispute. The old-timer who looks back thinking of Crane sees him as in his youth singing the heavy basso parts in English grand opera at a time when rest to him was a luxury and his salary was nothing per week, he receiving his board and lodgings in lieu of his salary.

Crane and Robson.

After leaving the Hooley company the actor formed his partnership with the late Stuart Robson in "Our Boarding House." This brings his career down to a point from which it is easily recalled by theater-goers of the present time. As a star he has had success such as seldom falls to the lot of any man. He has produced successful plays in great number, and has done more to encourage native dramatists than any other actor on

Later he shows up as the comedian of the Alice Gates Opera company and still later he is seen as Le Blanc in the original production of "Evangeline," a part in which he has been followed by a long line of comedians, including Goodwin and Dixey. Coming down later he is seen as the garrulous old Hardcastle in "She Stoops to Conquer," as the greasy knight, Jack Falstaff, in "The Merry Wives of Windsor," as one of the Drommers in "The Comedy of Errors," and, in fact, he traces him through all of the old comedies. There was nothing but work in the actor's young days, and he boasts of having had to come before the curtain between the acts many a time to sing a comic song while the stage was being set. Much of his experience was obtained while a member of the celebrated Hooley Stock company, of Chicago, of which Bartley Campbell was the dramatist, James A. Herne the stage manager and James O'Neill and Harry Montague prominent members.

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the American stage. His "Senator" will be long remembered, and so will his portrayal of the shrewd old countryman, "David Harum." One of his greatest pieces of work came two years ago in

which he portrayed in "Business Is Business" the part of a man who held money above all other things this side of the grave. It was a marvelously strong performance in a very serious drama.

Mr. Crane has no faults, no peculiarities, no idiosyncrasies. He married the "best woman in the world" thirty years ago, and they are inseparable. The public has always liked him, and in doing so has made him an

exceedingly wealthy man.

There is this analogy in the careers of Mr. Crane and his co-star, Miss Jeffreys—they both reached their present eminence by sheer dint of hard work, coupled with undoubted cleverness and artistic skill. While she is not so well known here, in England Miss Jeffreys stands almost at the head of her profession. Frequently she has been referred to as Ellen Terry's successor. She is a woman "divinely tall, divinely fair," and of striking appearance. She has youth, beauty and a versatility rarely met with in these days. She is the daughter of the late Capt. Jaffreys, of the English army,

and as a young girl, when financial difficulties overtook her father, she turned to the stage for a living. Her grandfather was Chambre Cor of Cor Castle Innishannon, in the county of Cork, and to his ancestry she owes much of the charm and vivacity which distinguishes the Irish women. Miss Jaffreys began her stage career as a member of Sir Charles Wyndham's company at the Criterion theater, London. She quickly showed her ability as a comedienne and during the two years a comedienne and during the two years that she remained at the Criterion she made rapid advances. Leaving the Wyndham forces she joined the company at the Adelphi, under the management of the Gattiis, and scored heavily in the melodramas given at that house. She was now becoming well known, and was next engaged as leading lady at Terry's theater. Here her work was very congenial

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Written By Hawley Smart

"BROKEN BONDS"

Author of "Saddle and Sabre"

CHAPTER III.—Continued.

She had struck to some purpose, for his lip was bleeding, and in lieu of every drop that trickled from the wound he imbibed a fierce drop of rancorous hatred towards the girl he professed to love. He swore that she should pay dearly for her scorn, and that he strove hard to keep his oath we shall see. Should she ever be at this man's mercy it is like to go hard with her.

And she, too, it is scarce probable will forget that afternoon. One of her many rings is broken, and two of her delicate fingers sorely cut she finds, as, trembling all over with indignation and excitement, she regards her own room. She will not tell her guardian, she thinks, of the insult that has been passed upon her. It might be awkward and troublesome for him. She has a gallant spirit of her own, this child of seventeen, and she fancies, not without warrant, that Rolf Laroom will trouble her no more. She is so far right that he rarely crosses her path afterwards, and then only with distant and respectful bow, which she as distantly and most faithfully acknowledges.

Such was the love-passage upon which Mr. Laroom brooded this night so silently—not quite one of those golden hours that the most cynical of us can but look regretfully back upon. Men of Laroom's stamp, indeed, can have few love-dreams, to recall with satisfaction. Such earthly passions as they contract are best buried in oblivion.

Mr. Laroom, standing with his back to the empty grate, thinks that he is rapidly approaching the fructification of certain schemes that have occupied him these four years past—the date that of his fatuous strawberry-picking, and subsequent loss of command. He smiles as he pictures that delicate little figure kneeling to him, and, while the tears roll down her fresh, fair cheeks, imploring him to save all she loves from ruin. He pictures in his own mind that sweet face, turned up flushed and tear-stained to his own, pleading to him for forbearance. He sees, with unctuous, vindictive chuckle, the shiver that runs through her frame as he names triumphantly the price at which he will stow his hand. What will she, who so scornfully rejected his kiss once, say then? He sees her cowering in the dust as she entreats that her eternal gratitude may be his recompence. He pictures her, with a flush of her old spirit, demanding fiercely whether he is base enough to take to wife a hand that has spurned him, a heart that bears no love for him. He conjures up all this scene with intense satisfaction. He has toiled for it, plotted for it, lied for it, these four years, and the coarse, sensual lips wreath with satisfaction at the idea of the vengeance he is about to take upon a girl for her righteous indignation at his unwarranted presumption.

But the play is not played out yet, and perchance that final scene Mr. Laroom so glories over is not destined to be enacted. The original of that photograph may prove of tougher material than he deems her. Quite possibly, too, that her friends may scorn to accept safety at such a sacrifice; that they know not the hidden side of Mr. Laroom's character, they may have more manhood than to purchase their salvation by pressing an unwilling girl to the altar.

This view of the case was infinitely above Mr. Laroom's comprehension. He could not call to mind the man, or woman either, that he would hesitate to sacrifice, should his interests require it.

CHAPTER IV.

The Original of the Photograph.

We are proud of our homes, we English. We are wout, and with some justice, to glorify the Englishman's fireside. It is a pretty, if poetical, idea, that sweet sanctity of the domestic hearth that even if never achieved, is, at all events, believed in by quite four-fifths of the women of Engand; and those that do not believe in it, although doubtless most estimable women, with tendencies towards the amelioration of their sex, political reform, dress, rouge-et-noir, and interchangeable flirtation (pardon the word, but the kind I mean are really all of one pattern), are not the fraction that the best wives are won from, be their station what it may. I am afraid this laudation of our Lareds and Penates is somewhat overdone. I am cognizant of firesides where they yawn; I have been a favored guest at a hearth where they quarrelled continuously; and there are houses in which, when the head of the family should snore, you are expected to speak with bated breath, or turn your newspaper as "if in the reading-room of the Amalgamated Veterans' Club—an institution in which, as we all know, it is treason to make any but bronchial or sternutatory noises. Still there are bright firesides in this England of ours all the same, and very pleasant to look back upon are the hours that we have sauntered through by such.

We are about to look in upon as bright a family circle as can be well pictured. Scene of this picture, a handsome, well-furnished house in Portland Place; the windows of the drawing-room are open, to admit as much as possible of the warm summer air. On the sofa is seated a handsome elderly lady, who has reckoned at least half a century. Such a sweet face, too, with a delicate bloom on the cheeks even yet, although the hair is shot with silver—soft grey hair, almost as luxuriant as when she stood a blushing bride at the altar, a little more than thirty years ago, and she retains still the figure of her youth. As one looks at the clean-chiselled features and tender blue eyes, one realizes where Dainty Ellerton derived his girlish face and somewhat feminine manner. For this is his mother we are looking at, and, like many another younger son, Dainty is still, and has ever been, that mother's darling. One of those sweet, sympathizing faces that are, thank heaven! not so rare quite as some people deem them—a woman if you knew her, to whom you would turn irresistibly in time of trouble—a woman, too, who would have listened to your story with tears standing in her still luminous eyes, and then poured such balm into your bleeding wounds as only women of her type are capable of.

Little wonder this woman was adored by her sons. They were but two; no better men, perchance, than hundreds you will meet with in your journey through life—one of them, indeed, as we shall see, sad to say, in-

initely worse. But on one point they did agree—very sacred to them both was the name of mother.

No great charge to be preferred against either of them as yet. Dainty

was true, after the manner of hus-

sars, had succeeded in "going" what he termed "a mucker," but his offend-

ing was of no greater magnitude than the falling into that old-established

military error, peculiarly noticeable

in the Brigade and Light Cavalry—to

wit, "the spending half a crown out

of sixpence a day." But Maurice Ellerton had come gallantly to the rescue, if they made little parade of it, strong were the bonds of love and affinity that knit those brothers.

Maurice Ellerton lounges in an easy chair opposite his brother, lazily skimming the leaves of a periodical. He is taller than Dainty, with a frank, honest face, but, to a keen observer, marked with a slight want of decision; the mouth in particular shows signs of infirmity of purpose. A well-looking man, just the wrong side of thirty, neat in his dress, but by no means the dandy that his hussar brother is.

The tea is as yet not poured out, and stands upon the table, while from the inner drawing-room rings out a clear, fresh contralto voice, and some of Auber's delirious music floods the room.

Mrs. Ellerton drops the embroidery work she is engaged upon, Maurice lets the magazine full unheeded to the floor, and still through the room floats the plaintive melody. A pause, a crash on the keys, and the sweet, but now defiant tones, change into the trumpet-like "Marseillaise." Another crash of the keys, and the singer is ascribing the "Land of the Leal" as if her heart was breaking.

"Come away, child," cries Mrs. Ellerton, "come away. Do you want to send us to bed with tears in our eyes, and no tea?" Rosie, you little democrat, come here and attend to the tea-table!"

"Ah, my mother, I know you well; it is requisite to melt you after I have developed my innate Republicanism. I get scolded otherwise."

The speaker paused, laughing, in the folding doors that separated the two rooms. A little fairy-like figure, her head crowned with masses of chestnut hair. The prominent traits that first riveted your attention in the fair, saucy face, were the deep-blue liquid eyes and the mutine mouth—original of that photograph that Rolf Laroom had mussed so bitterly over.

"So you want your tea, mother, do you?" she continued, gliding swiftly to the table. "Why didn't you call me before, and not allow me to go on mauldraining over what that irreverent Dainty calls my musical box. Ah! and there's Maurice, too, grown sick of my singing. How rude of you, sir!" she continued, with a little pout, as she busked herself about the tea-cups.

"No, Rosie," said Mrs. Ellerton, smiling, "I don't think that is quite the case. Few people enjoy your singing more than we do."

"Yes, you, mother. You know it's your bounden duty to enjoy what pleases any of us, and so we impose upon you to your immense delight to unlimited extent. But Maurice there—how dare you feel bored when I was singing? If I'm snubbed by Dainty, recollect he does it for the family, and I'll submit to it from no one else."

Maurice's only reply was a lazy smile, as he handed him his tea, and quiet—

"You know I enjoy your singing always, Rosie."

"There it is, my mother," laughed the girl, as she seated herself on a low stool at Mrs. Ellerton's feet. "He's one of the advanced thinkers. He's succumbed already to female agitation. He'd paraphrase Kingsley's fine to me this minute if he dared. If it wasn't that he is afraid I'd throw lumps of sugar at him, he'd spout solemnly:

"Women must work,

While men they sleep,

An end to political groaning."

Thank goodness, my lord," she continued placidly, "we have not quite arrived at that quandary yet. And if you don't come and turn over my music for me tomorrow, I'll sing you no songs."

"Very lazy of him, Rosie, was it not?" said Mrs. Ellerton, as she fondled the chestnut locks now deposited in her lap.

"Lazy, mother!" cried the girl, her eyes dancing with mirth; "it was worse," and as she spoke the riant face assumed an expression of mock solemnity indescribably ludicrous—"it was demoralizing."

"Hold your tongue, you little torment!" cried Maurice, laughing, "or I'll carry you by force to the piano, and make you play the *Annen Polka* for the next two hours."

"That's the tune they came out of the Ark to 'isn't it?" retorted Rosie, nibbling at a bit of bread and butter.

"You're old monster, I believe you were there and heard it!"

"Send her to bed, mother; she's getting past bearing tonight," cried Maurice Ellerton, laughing. "When she nestles into your petticoats in that manner, and you give her, as you are doing this minute, encouraging pats on the head, I have always noticed a bad attack of impudence supervenes."

The girl bounded to her feet with a ringing laugh.

"Wretched!" she exclaimed, "if it wasn't unladylike, mother's presence shouldn't prevent my avenging myself! I should bury my scissors in your shirt-front if I wasn't afraid of the police, and dark cells—especially dark cells," she continued, with a little shrug of her shoulders. "We like warmth and sunshine, my mother, do we not?" and Rosie suddenly pressed her pouting lips on Mrs. Ellerton's cheek.

"Yes, little saucebox. Go and sit down. What a tease it is!" But the loving look that followed the girl as she tripped across to the table showed that such teasing was very sweet to her.

"Well, I'll pay. But what's our bet to be?"

"A dozen pair of gloves" that I'm not kicked off."

"You!" replied Rosie, with a most contemptuous mope—"as if that were likely. Besides, do you think," she continued, with a winning smile, "that I should like to get gloves out of you of that fashion? Don't you know I should be as mortified as yourself?"

"Well, yes; I don't think you'd care to see me come to grief, Rosie. We'll back the mount for a liver between us—will that do?"

"That's a deal better; and don't come near me if you don't win, because I shall know you are only on dunning intent," retorted Miss Field-

son.

dozen years her senior, always ready

to abandon his own occupation to

humor her childish caprices. Dainty

constantly treated her commands with

contemptuous indifference—old, indeed,

upon occasion, box her ears sharply for interfering with or tra-

versing his boyish machinations.

The consequence of this is obvious.

The younger brother stood much

higher in Miss Fielding's estimation

than the elder. She loved them both

very dearly, but it was with the delicate distinction that, whereas she

loved Maurice in good, honest,

sisterly manner, her affection for Dainty

had a strong cousinly taint in it.

There are cousins and cousins—those

that hate and those that love; but the

cousinly sentiment, as we all know,

is always liable to ripen into some-

thing warmer. I don't mean to say

that it had at present—nothing of the

sort. Rosie herself could not have ex-

plained how it was that she regarded

them with dissimilar affection, and yet

she was dimly conscious that her

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"Well, now I must be off. God

bless you, mother!" exclaimed Dainty,

as he clasped her in his arms; and

with a warm pressure of his hand to

his brother and cousin, Frank Ellerton

took his departure.

CHAPTER V.

With a Brogue in It

If ever a man should be wooing in earnest, and wish to test the progress of his suit, let him be assured that a short absence will stand him in good stead. It should be just long enough to enable the object of his homage to miss him sorely, without extending to such length as to teach her once more to do without him. If her face don't tell him what he would gain know on his return, he is either a bad physiognomist, or can prepare himself for extended travel without delay.

Jennie interfered with a bright smile,

and quick little nod of endorsement,

but there were occasions when it became

almost imperceptible.

"Well," replied Jennie, making desper-

ate efforts to suppress her laughter,

"we shall be very glad to help you

in your necessities, Mr. Weaver."

But the quick Irishman perceived

her amusement at once, and purposely

exaggerating his natural accept, ex-

claimed:

"Is it the length of the diminutive

amusés ye?" Bedad, the cruthurs are

that lazy they'd make it shorter ave

they only knew how."

"Excuse me," suddenly returned the

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At yesterday evening's meeting of the city council petitions were received from all the employees of the city with the exception of the police, asking for an increase of pay. Although the police were not heard from, it is understood that they too are preparing a like request. It was found impossible to deal with the wage question in the course of a session, and it was decided to hold a special meeting on Tuesday of the coming week.

From the parks and boulevards committee was received a report recommending that the legislative committee take the necessary steps to secure an amendment to the Municipal Classes Act so as to make possible the ability to establish and maintain boulevards. This was adopted. It was also decided that the city engineer be requested to report on a plan for the boulevard and parking of Pandora avenue.

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shortage of weight. It was decided to make this recommendation to the legislature, after the discussion of a resolution introduced by Ald. Fullerton.

This was considered a discussion of a somewhat heated nature concerning the demand of the Victoria Printing & Publishing company for \$242 as overtime on the printing of the voters' lists. The printing company claimed that owing to the trouble over the printing of the voter lists, the city had consequently much extra work to be done, which eventually entailed the cost of the printing of the voters' lists. It was recommended that owing to the trouble over the printing of the voter lists, the city had been entailed. At the last meeting the claim was handed over to the consideration of the finance committee, and yesterday evening a committee brought in a report recommending that the sum be offered to the company, in full payment. The Mayor would not hear of the adoption of this report, stating that it would be nothing short of an insult to make such an offer.

Ald. Fullerton, as a member of the finance committee, stated that he together with Ald. Vincent and Assistant City Assessor Sewcroft, had gone thoroughly into the matter and that they considered the sum mentioned sufficient.

His Worship, however, protested, and urged the appointment of a committee to go into the matter further.

On his recommendation Ald. Weston, together with Ald. Vincent and Mr. Sewcroft, were appointed.

Many contracts for the supplies of the city during the current year, were awarded in the course of the evening. The tenders accepted were as follows: Taylor & Hill Co.; Adams & Parsons; masts, all applicable in turn for one month each. For the Home for the Aged and Infirmary: Groceries, Fell & Co.; meat, Porter & Sons; fish and vegetables, Gower & Son; milk, Flimerty & Son; bread, Bowles & Son; flour, Victorian Steam Laundry. For the Water Works Department: Water pipe, Rutherford & Co.; cordwood, Jos. Ball; hauling coal, George Burt.

Ald. Fullerton in the course of the evening recommended the purchase of an important piece of apparatus for the use of the water works department, the shape of a cleat-like vessel for the big 12-inch water main. His recommendation was adopted.

On motion of Ald. Fullerton it was decided to petition the legislature to alter the Municipal Charter, so as to make a separate district universal.

John Douglas gave notice that it was his intention to make application to the supreme court for the registry of certain subdivision plans. Subdivision plans for Lots 1, 2 and 3 Section 100 were accepted in the course of the evening.

A letter was received from J. E. Smart, secretary-treasurer of the British Columbia Athletic Association, asking the city to grant to that organization a sufficient sum to do away with the necessity of staying a voluntary subscriber this year. That sum was laid on the table.

To the water committee were referred the requests of Messrs. Pemberton & Sons and J. L. Shaller that certain property in the vicinity might be connected with the proposed new main line from Balfour.

A letter was received from Mr. Balfour asking that the fire alarm box might be located at the corner of Shakespeare and North Pembroke streets. The matter was left to the consideration of the board of fire wardens.

Mr. George, who for some time past has been bargaining with the city for the purchase of a lot in the vicinity of the Spring Ridge gravel pits, wrote to the effect that he had decided to accept the offer of the city and to take the lot at \$10,000. He offered to pay \$750 a month and the remaining \$9,250 in installments of \$25 each. The commissioners, however, thought that that was not good enough, and on motion of Ald. Full, it was decided to tell Mr. George that he could have the lot for cash and cash alone.

City Engineer Topp reported on the city's paving blocks, at its constructional faults in them with the view of the city. It will in future be compulsory for all coal dealers to have attached to their wagons small scales on which the sacks can, if required, be weighed in the presence of the purchaser, thus proving that there is no

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THE THAW TRIAL

Nine Jurors Secured Out of Two Hundred Talemens

New York, Jan. 28.—The jury which was to try Harry C. Thaw for killing Stanford White is rapidly nearing completion. When court adjourned this evening there were nine men in the jury box, one having been added during the morning and a second just before the hour of adjournment, 5 o'clock. It is thought tonight that the taking of testimony may be begun on Wednesday afternoon.

Fifty talemens were examined this afternoon. So rapidly were the members of the special panel disposed of at the morning session that at the noon recess orders were hurried from the court that an additional hundred men be summoned to report before Justice Fitzgerald tomorrow morning. This will make a total of three hundred men thus far summoned. Of the original panel there remains tonight but thirty-five. It was not considered that this number would be sufficient for the selection of the three jurymen necessary to make up the trial complement of twelve.

Of the fifty men examined today, forty-three were excused upon doctor's certificates, upon the ground that they had formed opinions too strong to be shaken by the forthcoming testimony, because they knew Stanford White or some important witness in the case, and for various other reasons. Five talemens were challenged peremptorily, the state leading in the exercise of this privilege with three challenges.

The defence exercised the right in two instances. The two men of the fifty

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